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WORLD PROBLEMS CONFRONT ROOT.

Nation Needs All Capacity and Executive Ability at the Command of the New Premier.

TO EXTEND HAY'S POLICY.

Strenuous Tenure of Office Promised, with Pressing Issues in Orient, Venezuela, and Domingo.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., July 14.—[Special.]—At peace with the world, with not a single insistent diplomatic episode pressing for settlement, it none the less is true, curiously enough, that the United States never needed a shrewd, able, and energetic secretary of state more than at the present time.

There are conditions in the diplomatic service which are gravely important for the country, and yet, at the same time, the state department is today the most seriously disorganized bureau of he government.

It is the greatest luck in the world—"Roosevelt luck," in fact—that Elihu Root has consented to become the head of the state department. He will not take office until fall, but when he does assume control of the foreign policy of the United States he will find work enough cut out for him to keep him busy for many months to come in spite of his abnormal capacity for hard labor, which made his career in the war department so pronounced a success.

Hay's Health Affects Discipline.

This is the time and the year when the United States ought to be able to reap the fruits of the splendid diplomatic work initiated by Mr. Hay. He began a whole string of things which never were concluded, and if he had been succeeded by a mediocre man there is every reason to believe the prestige of the United States would have suffered throughout the world.

It is almost an open secret now that the state department was in a badly demoralized condition since last winter, when the pressure of Secretary Hay's declining health became so great he was obliged to absent himself day after day from the department. Some of his most important negotiations, including the preliminary definition of the peace terms which would be acceptable to Germany, Great Britain, and the United States, were conducted entirely at his own home on Sixteenth street. For months before he was obliged to go abroad he sat at his desk but a few hours a day, and frequently was absent for long periods.

The result was that a great many things which the secretary of state ordinarily would have taken charge of himself were turned over to subordinates. This resulted in a great deal of confusion of itself which was not diminished when the secretary finally was obliged to go abroad and then returned home only to die in the harness.

Bowen-Loomis Row One Result.

Minister Bowen's charges against Assistant Secretary Loomis were, after all, only the result of the increasing lack of discipline in the department due to the absence of the secretary. Had Mr. Hay's health been preserved he would not have permitted matters to be carried to such an extent as to create a scandal. During his absence, however, Assistant Secretary Loomis, who was at the head of the department, was charged with scandalous offenses by a regularly accredited diplomatic agent of the United States. Mr. Bowen was dismissed in disgrace, and Loomis nominally retained, but with the distinct understanding that he would be permitted to retire from the service at the earliest possible moment.

As a result of all this affairs in the state department have been in a deplorable condition for nearly a year. The difficulty in Santo Domingo never would have occurred and the clash between the president and the senate surely would have been avoided if Secretary Hay had remained in a position where he could have assumed charge of all work.

Similarly, matters in Venezuela were allowed to drift because the secretary of state was physically incapable of attending to business. The Venezuelan situation accordingly was developed by Loomis himself, who had been minister to Venezuela, and practically had been expelled by Castro. As a matter of course, even if there were no worse phase of the situation, the acting secretary of state was prejudiced against the Venezuelan government, and his dislike for Latin-American rulers led him into blunder in the Santo Domingan case, which has made it difficult for the administration to recover its lost ground.

Root's Capacity Needed.

As a result of this unfortunate confusion and practical demoralization of the state department, all Elihu Root's marvelous executive capacity and extraordinary ability for getting at the inside of things will be brought into play. In fact, it now is reported that there was positive necessity for a strong man at the head of the state department to avoid actual loss of diplomatic prestige, and this was the principal argument the president used to persuade Mr. Root to abandon his lucrative law practice and to take up again the routine of a government department.

At the outset of his career as secretary of state, Mr. Root thus will be forced to take up a series of perplexing problems, more important for the future than the present, because in each case there is a principle involved which is likely to become a bothersome precedent.

Since congress adjourned no one has heard much of the situation over Santo Domingo, but it is well enough understood that conditions there are only temporary in their nature, and the United States soon will be forced to adjust the entire national debt of the republic on some basis which will be satisfactory not only to us but Europe. There is a large section of the people of Santo Domingo who believe it would be good policy for them to provoke as much confusion as possible with the hope of forcing the United States to annex the little republic.

Secretary Root is no annexationist. He is not even an ardent expansionist. He accepted conditions as he found them at the close of the Spanish war, and set to work to pacify and civilize the Philippines as a matter of present policy without waiting to decide whether or not the islands were to be retained permanently.

Opportunity in Santo Domingo.

In dealing with Santo Domingo it is safe to assume that Mr. Root will bring to the problem those powers of analysis which made him so successful as a lawyer. In this respect he will be able to get along with the

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1905.

THE WEATHER—
FORECAST—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday, warmer Sunday; easterly, shifting to southerly, winds.
Sunrise, 4:28; sunset, 7:25. Moonset, 4:34 a. m.
CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Temperature, max. 87, min. 67, mean, 77, normal for the day 74. Deficiency for 1905, 333.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .06. Excess for 1905, 1.01 inch.
Wind, N., max. 22 miles an hour, at 5:50 p. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 76%, 7 p. m. 78%.

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Report of Swedish-German alliance gained headway in Berlin despite official denials. Page 4.

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Dean of Yale told President Hadley segregation of rich men's sons in expensive dormitories encouraged snobbishness; greatest evil of day. Page 1.

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Receiver of defunct Central National bank of Boston sued former directors for $500,000 which he says was stolen from stockholders. Page 3.

Twelve additional directors of Equitable chosen at special meeting of board; three resignations accepted. Page 3.

Editor of New York Press refused to tell legislature who wrote article charging use of boodle to keep Justice Hooker on bench. Page 4.

Chairman Shonts of Panama board declares reports of illness on canal as "gross exaggerations." Page 4.

Otto Siedel Jr., whose confession caused 104 indictments for boodling in Milwaukee, was arrested on a charge of stealing county furniture. Page 5.

Gov. Hoch denounced Jerome for coming west "with message of weakness." Page 5.

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Colored militiamen with bayonets charged south side mob and rescued negro temporary policeman who had shot and wounded woman. Page 1.

Railway express drivers will vote tomorrow on proposition to call off teamsters' strike. Page 3.

Opening of country fair at Lake Geneva attracted large crowd. Page 3.

Aledo, Ill., woman under indictment for torturing child, sheltered from law in Kenilworth sanitarium. Page 5.

City faces deficit of nearly $300,000 due in part to cost of strike. Page 5.

Physicians testified that former State Treasurer Wulff is mentally and physically disabled. Page 5.

Two persons killed and many injured in Eastern Illinois wreck at Steger, Ill., caused by open switch. Page 5.

Chicago fraternal order of Jews offered financial aid for nationalizing of Israelites. Page 6.

President Tilden said he would make no present changes in board of education committees. Page 7.

Zion City crowded with pilgrims who took part in celebrating feast of tabernacle. Page 7.

Policy of severe economy under Swenie and especially Musham accountable for decay of fire department outfit. Page 9.

Five defendants in Illinois Tunnel forgery case freed by flaw in indictment; state's attorney to proceed to annul franchise. Page 14.

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Policemen and firemen's Mexican plantation company's activity in police politics sudden. Page 14.

NEW YORK.

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Municipality planned sanitarium for consumptives in Catskills. Page 2.

Lee Shubert headed organization of actors and actresses against theatrical trust; controls fourteen theaters and number of companies. Page 3.

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Marcus H. Cartwright, bookmaker, paid $100,000 cash for property at West Van Buren and Halsted streets. Page 9.

Investment holdings in National Biscuit continued to go on market; Subway stock advanced. Page 10.

Wall street had dull day; stock transactions few and range narrow. Page 10.

Wheat prices went off on weaker cash demand and fair weather reports. Page 10

SPORTING.

Fourth Nationals lost to New York Giants, 3 to 2. Page 8.

Chicago club won Hamilton prize at whist congress by margin of trick from Ciceros. Page 8.

Waidner retained state tennis title, beating Collins on Astec courts. Page 8.

Bell C., Wisconsin mare, took honors in 2:17 trot at west side meet. Page 8.

Walsh's pitching too much for Washington, and White Sox won, 2 to 0. Page 8

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port	Arrived.	Sailed.
BRISBANE		Manuka
COPENH'G'N		Olav
GLASGOW		Laurentian
HAMBURG	Pretoria	
HAVRE	La Gascogne	
LIVERPOOL	Westernland	
LIVERPOOL	Republic	
MARSEILLES		Roma
MOVILLE		Tunisian
PLYMOUTH	Bluecher	
PLYMOUTH	Bremen	

WITTE DECLINES TO ACT AS ENVOY?

Minister Said to Have Quarreled with Czar Over Nature of Negotiations, Refusing Appointment.

NICHOLAS' ORDERS ANGER

Statesman's Insistence on Personal Prerogative Said to Have Resulted in a Serious Disagreement.

BULLETIN.

TIFLIS, July 14.—A regiment of Russian sappers, stationed at a small village in the mountains near here, has murdered all its officers, and, it is rumored, has joined the revolutionists.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15, 3 a. m.—Friction between the czar and Sergius Witte may result in the latter refusing to accept the post of peace plenipotentiary at Washington.

The president of the cabinet had a prolonged audience with the emperor at Peterhoff yesterday afternoon, at which the whole subject of negotiations was gone over in detail.

M. Witte returned to St. Petersburg last evening and drove directly to the foreign office, where he was closeted for three hours with Foreign Minister Lamsdorf.

Soon after his departure a report became current that he might not go to Washington after all. According to the story, his audience with the emperor was anything but smooth, his majesty resenting his plain spoken ideas and indicating that under the circumstances he would prefer that Baron Rosen should act as chief plenipotentiary.

The emperor is said to have intimated that Count Lamsdorf exceeded his authority in officially announcing to the Washington government that M. Witte would occupy the first position.

Witte Tries to Resign.

M. Witte is said to have left the emperor in an ugly frame of mind and to have frankly informed Count Lamsdorf that it would be impossible for him to undertake the mission. It was only by the greatest effort, the story says, that the foreign minister succeeded in persuading him not to refuse flatly, and the question as to whether he will go to Washington is said still to be open.

M. Witte is shouldering the task of conducting peace negotiations on behalf of his country in a patriotic spirit, but with a full realization of the difficulties before him and the knowledge in advance that even if he succeed he cannot secure terms which the Russian chauvinists will regard as otherwise than humiliating.

He is also well aware of the intrigues against him at court, but he is big enough to believe that the events of history will justify the wisdom of making peace on the best terms possible, as he considers that all the energies of the government should be directed to the solution of the internal problems of the empire.

The greatest element in the strength of M. Witte's position after negotiations shall have been begun is the fact that he is in thorough accord with Count Lamsdorf, the foreign minister, who can be depended upon to support his recommendations before the emperor against any and all contrary influences.

Difficulties Are Enormous.

Councilor Sorodasetc of the ministry of foreign affairs, who visited America twice and who speaks English fluently, has been added to the peace party since the appointment of M. Witte. The latter said on receiving him today that he was undertaking a mission the end of which it was impossible to foretell. Nobody knew what proposals would be made.

M. Witte's nomination has been received with universal satisfaction in the business world, but with silence in military circles and in many ministries, where his opponents are numerous. All recognize it premature to assume that court society definitely has adopted a peace policy.

Count Muravieff declared he understood until he arrived at St. Petersburg he would enter into the conference with a freedom equal to that enjoyed by Baron Komura, one of the Japanese plenipotentiaries, and that it was only afterwards that he learned Japan's proposals must be accepted before any discussion would be allowed on a separate question.

Will Be Actual Prime Minister

M. Witte's acceptance of the mission under these conditions is welcome, but surprising. It is explained by his friends that his acceptance is accompanied by an arrangement that will be ratified before his departure affecting his position as president of the council of ministers, calling for a new internal policy.

He stipulates that the ministry of the interior shall be placed under the president of the council and that projects of reform which heretofore have been referred to that ministry shall be effected under his personal presidency.

M. Witte will thus become actual prime minister. Outside of the circle of his adherents the expectation that he will be intrusted with such power is regarded as oversanguine.

Czar Really Wants Peace.

A prominent Russian statesman, who is peculiarly qualified to speak on the matter, said last night:

"The emperor now sincerely desires peace. In spite of the somewhat strained personal relations between his majesty and M. Witte, due to the fact that the latter is not a fawning courtier, but insists on bluntly telling his imperial master what he believes, the emperor has always recognized his great ability and devotion to the best interests of Russia.

"It was gall and wormwood to his majesty, however, to turn for the extrication of Russia from her difficulties to the man who predicted all the disasters with which the throne has been beset as the result of this unfortunate war and whose advice he so long rejected. The fact that the emperor has done so proves the measures of his desire for peace.

"Nevertheless, his majesty is surrounded daily, even hourly, by members of the military party, many of whom are blindly Chauvinistic. The emperor cannot disregard the men who control the power which supports the throne and the dynasty, and therein lies the danger that even M. Witte may fail.

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WHICH SHALL IT BE?

BAYONETS BEAT BACK A MOB

Militiamen Rescue Negro Policeman from Angry Crowd.

AFTER SHOOTING OF WOMAN.

Strike Rioting Is Resumed and Two Patrolmen Injured.

Strike riots were resumed last night on the south side. A woman was shot and wounded at Thirty-seventh street and Wentworth avenue by a negro policeman. At Thirty-fifth and Halsted streets two policemen were seriously injured and several "innocent bystanders" were bruised. The negro who shot the woman was rescued from the crowd by members of the Eighth regiment, I. N. G., colored, who charged the mob with bayonets.

The Injured.

CLANCY, JOHN, policeman, Stockyards station; head cut and one wrist broken; taken to his home, 440 West Forty-second place.

CURRAN, JOHN P., policeman; probably fatally injured; taken to Provident hospital.

LOCK, FRED, temporary patrolman; beaten by crowd at Thirty-seventh and La Salle streets after he had shot woman.

M'HUGH, JULIA, 3646 Fifth avenue; shot in left thigh by bullet fired from revolver in the hands of Policeman Lock.

Two Policemen Beaten by Mob.

The first call for the police came from Thirty-fifth and Halsted street, only half a block from the station. A wheel from a lumber wagon driven by Edward Woods, a union driver, came off. This happened about 6 p. m., when the streets were crowded.

In the mixup a United States Express company wagon was caught in the jam. It was driven by a nonunion driver and guarded by Policemen Curran and Clancy. They were in plain clothes.

Curran and Clancy left the wagon and assisted in raising the blockade. Meanwhile, the crowd, armed with bricks and other missiles, attacked the drivers. An effort to arrest the ringleaders was resisted by the crowd. John Smith led the onslaughts.

Curran was felled by a rock as he was dragging a prisoner to the police station. Smith is said to have wielded an iron bar. In going to the assistance of Curran, Clancy also was struck down and made unconscious. The police charged and dispersed the mob. Smith was locked up at the Stockyards station.

Policeman Shoots a Woman.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Policeman Lock left a Wentworth avenue car to assist other policemen in protecting several drivers of wagons. The crowd was composed mostly of boys. The mob became enraged at the negro policeman and pelted him with bricks.

Lock drew his revolver and club and threatened the angry mob. He then started east in Thirty-seventh street, followed by the crowd, which grew larger every moment. Near the Rock Island railroad tracks, Lock became hard pressed by his tormentors. Thrusting his revolver up he fired several shots in the air. When the crowd still pressed on Lock fired toward the mob.

Miss McHugh was returning to her residence from the market. She was at Wentworth avenue, two blocks away, when struck by the bullet. She was hurried to a physician's office. Her injury is not dangerous.

When the crowd learned that Miss McHugh had been shot by the policeman there were cries of "Lynch the murderer!" "String him up!" "Kill him!"

Bayonets to the Rescue.

Lock probably would have fared badly at the hands of the excited crowd but for the arrival of members of the Eighth infantry, the colored regiment of the Illinois militia. An officer gave the command to the soldiers to charge the crowd and keep them from Lock. When the mob did not fall back the order was given to prepare for a bayonet charge.

As the soldiers fixed their bayonets the crowd became panic stricken. Some attempted to run from the scene, but were prevented by others from getting out of harms way.

The negro soldiers presented a formidable front and at the point of bayonets steadily drove the crowd back and away from Policeman Lock.

A riot call had been sent to the Thirty-fifth street station. Inspector Lavin was notified at the Harrison street station of the trouble. He ordered five patrol wagons and ambulances sent to the scene. Fifty policemen were also dispatched, with orders to quell the disturbance.

While Lock was being taken to the police station the crowd, which by this time numbered around 2,000, made several efforts to reach him, but was prevented by a guard of police. Lock is assigned to the First precinct. He is held at the police station.

ALWAYS BE GOOD—JOHN D. SR.

Rockefeller Tells Prayer Meeting That Christian Rules Must Be Applied in Business as Well as at Home.

Cleveland, O., July 14.—At the weekly prayer meeting of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church tonight John D. Rockefeller said the Christian faith demands that every man must do according to that which he hath or according to that with which he has been blest.

After a number of persons had spoken Mr. Rockefeller said:

"There are two men who appear equally zealous in the cause of Christ. But one is more effective than the other. The thing to do is to find out the secret of the effectiveness of the one. The beginning of the application of our Christianity must come now, tonight, tomorrow morning in our homes or in the office. Sometimes it has seemed to me that I might advance the Christian faith by assisting in the endowment of chairs in theological seminaries. The world needs teachers of the faith.

"However humble we may be, whatever our place, it matters not, we can show the best side. We must show the most winsome and convincing side. In fact, we must show that we love God."

YOUNG WIFE DIES BY POISON.

Leader of St. Louis Social Set Drinks Draft Prepared by Husband After Quarrel.

St. Louis, Mo., July 14.—Mrs. Frank Neihaus Jr., the wife of a prominent business man and a leader in the younger social circles, tonight died from the effects of a dose of cyanide of potash. According to a statement by her husband they had quarreled and he had prepared the poison in her presence for the purpose of committing suicide. Before he could devine her intention, he says, she grasped the draft and drank it, dying almost instantly.

10 DEAD UNDER FALLEN WALL?

High Wind Causes Collapse of a Big Building at Winnipeg, Man.—Many Caught in Ruins.

Winnipeg, Man., July 14.—A high wind struck Winnipeg at midnight, following a severe rain and electric storm. The walls of a brick building in the course of construction on James street were blown down and several people buried beneath the ruins. It is feared eight or ten are dead.

GOV. BECKHAM UMPIRES GAME.

Kentucky's Chief Executive Officiates at Contest Between County and State Officers.

Frankfort, Ky., July 14.—[Special.]—The state and county officers crossed bats in a game of ball at the park this afternoon, the proceeds being for the Kings Daughter's hospital. Gov. Beckham was Umpire and Clerk Chinn of the Court of Appeals and Secretary McChesney took important parts on the state team.

QUICK VENGEANCE ON NEGRO.

Five Hundred Men Form Mob and Lynch Assailant of Mrs. Benjamin Roberts.

Waco, Tex., July 14.—A negro who assaulted Mrs. Benjamin Roberts near Golinda Tuesday, has been lynched by a mob of 500 men on the Brazos river, six miles above Marlin.

SNOBS A MENACE TO YALE.

Dean Says Luxurious Dormitories Threaten College Democracy.

SOCIAL PRESTIGE BOUGHT.

Sons of Wealthy Men Rent Most Expensive Rooms to Make a Showing.

New Haven, Conn., July 14.—[Special.]—Dean Wright of the Yale academic department today reported to President Hadley that one of the worst evils in Yale is the segregation of rich students in expensive dormitories. He said:

"Perhaps the most serious evil connected with this segregation of the well-to-do students is that it is bringing together, especially in the sophomore year, those who aim to form the society sets, whose chief purpose in college is popularity and social recognition, and to whom for this reason the claims of scholarship become secondary.

Pay for Social Prestige.

"So many of the men who have become members of the junior and senior societies have lived in these sections that there is a more or less prevalent feeling that to room there helps one's chances for social advancement, and this undoubtedly is true.

"Fathers in selecting rooms for their sons sometimes frankly say that they prefer the more expensive in these quarters that their boys may not be at a social disadvantage among their classmates.

Encouragement for Snobbishness.

"But if the social honors of college are to have any value all men should have an equal chance to gain them. The Yale spirit of fairness is offended when honors are bestowed upon an inferior man, who, because of wealth or superior location or the influence of friends, has had an unfair advantage over his fellows.

"In the earlier college years a student may and often does pass for what he is not, but the intimacies of college life reveal his good and bad qualities, and by the end of the senior year he is estimated correctly by his classmates, if not by the faculty, at what he really is."

VENUS ARRAYED IN A CORSET.

Artistic Hoosiers Apparel Statue Presented by Heinz to Winona Assembly in Modern Clothes.

Winona, Ind., July 14.—[Special.]—When the assembly awoke this morning it was astonished at the change over night in the appearance of a statue of Venus de Milo, the gift of H. J. Heinz, the Pittsburg millionaire.

The statue, after prolonged debate, had been taken from the freight house, where it had been kept for a week after its arrival, by directors of the assembly while they were deciding whether its absence of draperies would give offense at a religious gathering. It was finally installed behind discreet bushes yesterday.

This morning Venus was found arrayed in a corset and low necked gown. Whether the decoration was done by jokers or some horrified members of the assembly is not known.

THE OREGON AGAIN A WINNER.

Asiatic Fleet Vessel Takes Target Trophy for Battleship Class—Cruiser Raleigh Successful.

Washington, D. C., July 14.—According to announcement made at the navy department today, the battleship Oregon of the Asiatic fleet, has won the trophy for the highest scores made by vessels of the battleship class at the last annual target practice. The same vessel won the trophy a year ago. The Wisconsin, also of the Asiatic fleet, stood second this year and the Monitor Monadnock third, in the battleship class. In the cruiser class the Raleigh of the Asiatic station is the trophy winner, the Cleveland ranking second.

BEGS DALRYMPLE FOR NEW REPORT

Mayor Dunne Cables Expert for Further and Presumably Different Traction Advice.

SCOT ASKS EXPLANATION.

Surprised That Findings Should Not Be Made Public and Pessimistic on Chicago Situation.

BY CURTIS BROWN.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

GLASGOW, Scotland, July 14.—Mayor Dunne of Chicago has sent a Macedonian cry for help to Glasgow. It differs materially from his first appeal to this city of municipal ownership and operation of public utilities, in that the first appeal asked that James Dalrymple be sent to Chicago to tell the residents of that corporation how to operate their own street car lines and how much of a benefit to everybody it would be if they did.

Mr. Dalrymple went to Chicago, made his observations, returned, and sent his report by mail to Mayor Dunne nearly two weeks ago. Yesterday the Chicago mayor came back with a cable to Mr. Dalrymple asking him whether he could not make a further and, presumably, a different report.

Request Puzzles Dalrymple.

Mr. Dalrymple evidently was in a deep quandary as to what sort of "elucidation" was wanted. As he expressed himself to a friend here, his first report had been frank, straightforward, and comprehensive—an honest declaration of his views.

So he was puzzled. There was but one thing for him to do, and he did that. He cabled today to Mayor Dunne asking him what further details were desired. When he receives an answer he will know what kind of a supplemental report is required, and whether he can furnish it.

Suppression of Report a Surprise.

I had a talk with Mr. Dalrymple today, being sent to Glasgow from London by THE TRIBUNE to ask him as to the reasons which, in his opinion, induced Mayor Dunne to hold up the report he had already made and refuse it for publication.

In reply the manager of the Glasgow traction system expressed surprise that the report had not been given out immediately. He said he had learned by the local papers here of yesterday morning that such was the case, but he could not understand it. The understanding he had with Mayor Dunne was that it was to be made public as soon as it was received, and he could not see the mayor's object in keeping it back. Obviously, he regarded it as a public document, just as he regarded his journey to Chicago a public mission.

Willing to Send Supplement.

Mr. Dalrymple said he had written the report while on shipboard during the return trip to England and had posted it immediately on his arrival at Liverpool. The report, Mr. Dalrymple went on to explain, set forth some fundamental principles governing the municipal as well as private ownership of street car properties which it was imperative that Chicago should follow if it was to make a success of the business. He had not heard from the matter further until yesterday.

Then he received the cablegram from Mayor Dunne asking him for further details. He had replied by asking what more were wanted. He would make a supplemental report if it were possible for him to do so, when it was indicated what the subjects were the Chicago mayor wished him to write upon.

Sees Difficulties in Chicago's Way.

Here Mr. Dalrymple shook his head gravely when approached with a question regarding the difficulties of the municipalization of the Chicago tramways.

I asked him if, in his judgment, the fact that his report was adverse to Chicago's undertaking the municipal operation of street car lines was the reason for Mayor Dunne's keeping the report back. Mr. Dalrymple said that did not necessarily follow. The mayor might have several other reasons for his action in the matter. Of course, Mr. Dalrymple could not give out the report. He said it should be made public first in Chicago.

Local Politics a Pitfall.

Although not being willing to give out any specific details as to the statements in his report to Mayor Dunne, he was perfectly free to talk about the views he held as to municipal ownership of street car lines in America, and particularly in Chicago.

He repeated—what he told me he had said several times in the United States—that if such ownership was to be successful it must be completely separated from the peculiar kind of local politics he had encountered in American cities, and as to Chicago he remarked:

"My observations there convince me that the municipalization of the street car systems, without remodeling the entire principle on which the corporation is governed, does not present the elements of success."

Thoroughly Pessimistic.

Speaking generally of the tramway situation in Chicago, Mr. Dalrymple said the plan of municipalizing it presented many serious difficulties. He was thoroughly pessimistic about the whole matter.

In the first place he said the affairs of the existing companies, operated under private ownership, were in a badly mangled condition. The larger company had been extremely culpable in the way of overcapitalization, but this was a fact which had to be met and could not be dismissed.

Then there were several long term franchises, which had a number of years yet to run, which complicated the situation badly. These franchises covered the most important streets of the city and these streets were necessary if the city was to own and operate even a measurably complete street car system.

Franchises Tied Up in Court.

Not only did these ninety-nine year franchises exist, but it was not determined yet exactly what their scope was and what

streets they covered. That matter was one of the various disputes between the municipality and the private companies and is now in the courts in the shape of a number of lawsuits with little prospect of final decision for some years. It manifestly was necessary to settle this dispute and determine precisely the rights of the private companies in the streets before any agreement between the companies and the city could be had.

Another trouble is the equipment of the existing companies. On many of the main streets the cable system is yet in use and this would have to be cast aside. The people of Chicago were, however, asking for the underground trolley in its place and this could be installed only at enormous expense.

In Mr. Dalrymple's opinion, the Chicago common council had made a mistake and done an injustice both to the private companies and the citizens by refusing to sanction the installation of overhead wires in place of the cable system. It would give much better transportation to the residents.

BIG DISAPPOINTMENT TO DUNNE

Facts About Dalrymple Report Become Known in City Hall Committee Meeting Today.

It has been city hall gossip for days that Mayor Dunne was a badly disappointed man over the Dalrymple report, but exactly how badly disappointed was not known until yesterday when it was learned that he had appealed to Glasgow for a revision of it.

Stories that the report was sensational in that it declared municipal ownership in Chicago practically impossible under existing political conditions have been rife all week, but the report itself was too precious or too dangerous a thing for the mayor to allow to get into general circulation. It was kept as a mystery, which could only be spoken of mysteriously.

For a week now the mayor has had that report, guarding it with the care with which a Chinaman guards his evil gods. From what the mayor said yesterday it is plain that he will keep the report away from the public for at least several days longer. The supposition is that he wants to see whether he cannot get another and perhaps more favorable report from Glasgow before giving out the one he has. Should the latter happen it is possible the one now in his desk may never be printed.

Mayor Gives Reasons for Delay.

The mayor has had the report for a week. The first day he said he could not give it out because he had not had a chance to read it himself. This presumed a lack of ordinary curiosity on the part of the mayor which stamped him as a remarkable man. The explanation was taken in the spirit in which it was given, however, and the matter went over.

Then, acknowledging he had read it, the mayor explained he could not give it out until he had prepared some comments upon it which he wanted published at the same time. He was also too busy each day to find time in which to prepare these comments. It was understood, of course, that what he called "comments" would be explanations of certain parts of the report which hit his municipal ownership plans too hard, but this explanation also was taken in the spirit in which it was offered.

Then last Thursday the mayor took a day off. He did not visit his office at all, and the story told was that he was at home, "at work on traction matters." This looked like the "comments" and the report, but on Friday neither was forthcoming. Then the cablegram was sent to Glasgow.

Yesterday the mayor let it be understood that he would not give out the report for something like two weeks. He explained that he had been unable to get his "comments" in shape and it could not be made public for some days at least. This naturally follows, if he does not make it public today. He expects to leave Chicago this afternoon for a two weeks' vacation, taking Mrs. Dunne to a lake in Wisconsin. Whether he will take the Dalrymple report also he did not say, but it is presumed he will.

He will have plenty of time on this vacation to prepare his comments. It will also be possible during this time for Mr. Dalrymple to prepare and forward the "further details" the mayor has asked.

"Do you expect a supplemental report from Mr. Dalrymple?" was asked of the mayor yesterday.

"I do not know yet whether there will be one or not," he answered.

Await Proposition of Sale.

The committee on local transportation meets today to await any proposition of sale that the traction companies may have to make and also to discuss the question as to what shall be done if they do not offer to sell. The question as to whether in the latter case the city shall proceed with the mayor's "343 mile system" or the more comprehensive one proposed by the republican members of the committee will also be taken up, but it is not expected the question will be decided. It is likely, however, the mayor will be authorized to employ A. B. Dupont of Detriot as his adviser in mapping out any system which may be decided on ultimately and it is possible this will be the only real action taken at the meeting.

It was announced in the afternoon that the officials of the Chicago City Railway company would be on hand and express a willingness to enter into negotiations with the city for the sale of their property. There is no idea, however, that they will have any proposition to make. What is expected from them is a request for time in which to frame such a proposition.

The Union Traction people are not expected to take any part in the proceedings more than to indicate, as they did at a former meeting, that the Chicago city officials would have to act as spokesmen. They take the ground that they are not in a position to make an offer of any kind.

Mayor for Immediate Action.

Clarence S. Darrow, special counsel for the city in the traction matters, is in favor of the city's going on with its plans for an independent system under the mayor's "contract plan," whether the companies ask for time or not. The mayor expressed practically the same idea when he said:

"There is no reason why the city should wait on the traction companies. Both interests can be working at the same time. If the companies are not ready to present a proposition let them have time in which to prepare one, but in the meantime let the city go ahead with its work, so that if at the end it is found that the companies have either refused or else offer a proposition the city cannot accept no time will have been lost."

Agreement with City Railway.

The subcommittee of the local transportation committee and Corporation Counsel Tolman reached an agreement with the Chicago City railway company in regard to the car license controversy.

The street car company agreed to pay the city $35,400 as settlement in full of all claims for car license fees up to March 20. This settlement is based on the average number of cars operated instead of on the actual number of cars in use. It also provides for the payment of $50 for each grip car, as they are figured as half cars by the company. The company also agrees to pay the city $5,000 a month in license fees in the future pending the solution of the traction problem.

This is with the understanding that the present lines be operated, the service be improved, and that no new lines be constructed in the streets occupied by the company until the franchise question is settled.

PARK BOARD SLATE STIRS UP TROUBLE

Banning's Friends Aroused by Choice of Oliver and Ruction Follows.

PROVES DAY OF PROTESTS.

If Gov. Deneen Can Somehow Restore Harmony He Will Appoint Today.

If Gov. Deneen can restore harmony in the county organization he will announce the west park board appointments today. He came to Chicago yesterday morning and met with a great deal of trouble as the result of which a slate prepared for announcement in the evening disappeared.

This slate, given out in confidence, was made known twenty-four hours ahead of time, thus giving opportunity to the dissatisfied to enter long and energetic protests. The governor spent the day listening to them, and when evening came he was forced to abandon his idea of making the announcements.

The protests came from men who could not be ignored, and they were directed chiefly against the man who had been picked to head the board, Attorney John Milton Oliver.

Want the Place for Banning.

County Chairman James Reddick and other members of the county organization wanted Attorney Ephraim Banning appointed to the presidency. E. A. Eckhart and other influences were behind Oliver. When the members of the county organization discovered that Deneen had picked Oliver there was trouble.

Against Oliver it was protested that his appointment would be a concession to W. J. Moxley, who is held responsible for the misrule of the west parks in the last year. The protesting republican lieutenants declared that his appointment would make previous promises of reform in the parks appear foolish.

County Chairman Reddick at first declined to enter a conference with the governor, asserting that the slate appeared to have been fixed and that further discussion seemed useless. Later in the day he was assured that the appointments were not decided on, and at night he and Mr. Deneen started out from the Union League club to interview members of the organization and to patch up a harmonious agreement if possible. Later in the night Roy O. West was brought into the conference.

Everything Depends on Harmony.

Whether or not harmony has been restored will be made known by the governor's action today. He is not likely to announce the appointments if the prospects for a break in the organization are as good as they were yesterday.

The governor found that a premature announcement of his slate had not only brought the opponents of Mr. Oliver on his back but had stirred up the friends of every man who had expected to land a place on the commission and found that his name was missing from the list.

Soon after Gov. Deneen's arrival in the city, State Chairman West telephoned County Chairman James Reddick at his office in the county building and asked him to walk over to the First National Bank building and meet the governor.

"I don't see why I should go into a conference," retorted Mr. Reddick. "You seem to have been successful in framing up a slate without conferences. I guess you can get along without a ratification meeting."

With that Mr. Reddick hung up the telephone receiver and the state chairman informed the governor that the county chairman and the county organization seemed to be "miffed."

Others Appear, Bringing Trouble.

Although Mr. Reddick did not appear, others did, and they brought trouble. Friends of James F. Stepina, A. X. Centella, and Adam Swakjart did not find the names of their principals in the list and they were there to find out why. The governor's whereabouts were known only to a select few, which helped some, but these few succeeded in keeping Mr. Deneen busy all day.

The chief opposition was centered on Oliver. Mr. Deneen protested that nothing definite had been agreed on and that he was in town to take evidence and reach a decision. It was explained that Mr. Oliver was not a part of the Moxley crowd, but that he had belonged to the original Deneen organization in the Twentieth ward, and it was only in the club election fight that he had been associated with Moxley. This was explained as a combination of everything in the ward against Moxley, and Oliver went in with the rest.

The circumstances of Mr. Oliver's discharge from the west park board were reviewed by the objectors, but the truth of the stories was denied. He was appointed as the republican member of the board by Altgeld and discharged by Tanner.

Lorimer Men Are Aroused.

By the middle of the afternoon the old Lorimer organization got wind of the fact there was trouble in the new organization, and the joy of the unreformed ranks was of the kind described as "unholy." To help the disturbance along, the old crowd took a few hours off to circulate stories that Reddick was about to decline the offered position of public administrator, and they presently added to this a story that he would be offered a federal appointment if this would be any inducement to him to step out of the present county organization.

Meanwhile, Gov. Deneen had been using tact to smooth down the ruffled feelings. Where explanations failed, he "joshed" the objectors until he had them ready to listen to argument if to nothing else. The plan of making the announcements was abandoned.

Slate Prepared by Governor.

The men the governor wanted to appoint were the following:

President.

JOHN M. OLIVER.....Twentieth ward

Commissioners.

FREDERICK W. DRECKMAN..Thirty-fifth ward
FREDERICK P. BULLEN.....Thirteenth ward
F. J. KIRCHMAN .....Twelfth ward
WILLIAM C. EGGERT.....Fifteenth ward
IVER L. QUALES .....Sixteenth ward
JOSEPH O'DONNELL .....Seventeenth ward

Of these all except O'Donnell and Kirchman had been included in forecasts of the appointments, but James F. Stepina had been led to believe that he was "fixed" for reappointment, and there were other men who objected to the slate. It is probable that there would have been no hitch in the proceedings, however, if it had not been for the opposition to the president.

As matters stand now it is not believed that the governor has abandoned his intention of making the appointments as indicated by the above list. He is not apt to announce them until he can persuade the county organization to accept them gracefully.

Banning Regarded as Possibility.

There is a possibility that Banning will be appointed instead of Oliver, but not one that leads Mr. Banning's friends to feel confident. Gov. Deneen said at night that nothing had been decided on and that while the list of names might prove to be the correct one there were chances that two or three would be wrong. If so, the changes will represent deviations from the original intentions.

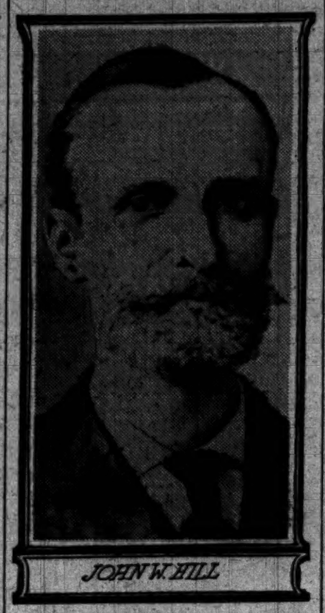
While Gov. Deneen and Reddick were trying at night to reach an understanding on the subject of appointments, State Chairman West was taking his leave of the county organization. At a meeting of the Thirtieth ward organization he resigned from his position as committeeman to the county committee and Thomas J. Healy was elected in his stead.

Healy was president of the ward club and he resigned this office. Charles Helander being elected in his stead. West has moved out of the ward, residing now on the north side. His intention is to move into the Seventh ward in September, having secured a residence at 5522 East End avenue.

SUMMER COLDS.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold Cure, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

Indicted for Contract Graft.



JOHN W. HILL

John W. Hill, former head of the filtration bureau of the city of Philadelphia, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury on the charges on which he was arrested recently—namely: grafting in connection with water contracts. Hill had the fattest job in the city hall, receiving $17,000 a year.

THOUSANDS FIGHT POLICE

250 BLUECOATS REQUIRED TO QUELL NEW YORK RIOT.

"San Juan Hill" Denizens Attack Officers Who Arrested One of Their Number—Skirmish Develops Into Battle Involving Entire District and Reinforcements from All Over City—Roofs and Housetops Rain Brick, Mortar, and Broken Bottles.

New York, July 14.—"San Juan hill," the district bounded by Amsterdam and West End avenues and Sixty-first and Sixty-third streets, so called because of its notoriety as a battleground, was the scene tonight of a furious race riot which required 250 policemen to quell it after many shots had been fired and several persons had been seriously injured.

The trouble began shortly after 9 o'clock, when a policeman arrested Edward Connelly for attacking Henry Williams, a negro, and was pursued to the station house with his prisoner by a mob of Connelly's friends, who hurled showers of stones and other missiles.

When the station house reserves turned out the whole neighborhood was in an uproar, and the blacks engaged in desperate struggles in the streets. Missiles were hurled from roofs and windows.

Within ten minutes not less than a thousand men, boys, and women, black and white, were engaged in furious combat. The small party of police was powerless, and reinforcements were summoned. On their arrival a cordon was drawn around the whole district, and strong patrols made repeated charges down the streets in a vain effort to restore order.

Drive Police Into Station House.

They succeeded in making a few prisoners and were forced to retreat, fighting every inch of the way, and pursued to the station house by a howling mob.

The worst of the fighting was in Sixty-second street, where from every window and from every roof rained missiles, while hundreds of shots were fired. Roundsman Patrick Walsh was knocked down by Joseph B. Smith, a negro, who leaped upon him from a stoop, and after attempting to shoot him struck him repeatedly with the butt of his revolver. Walsh finally was rescued by his comrades.

Inspector McLaughlin arrived shortly before 9 o'clock, and realizing how widespread was the danger sent hurry calls for reserves from as far north as One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and as far south as Leonard street, from the east side and from the west side. In all there were more than 250 men under command of the inspector within twenty minutes.

Chimneys Thrown at Police.

Squads of men were then sent along the roofs of the houses in Sixty-second street, where the fighting seemed heaviest. They walked from West End avenue to Amsterdam, clearing the roofs, and found that many chimneys had been torn to pieces to furnish ammunition to the rioters, and in the corners of roofs were mounds of bricks, pottery, and bottles.

More arrests were made and several whites and negroes were rescued from gangs of assailants, but desultory combats continued. Inspector McLaughlin and Capt. Gallagher while passing through rescued Michael Jacoby, a white man, who was being beaten by two negroes armed with stones. The negroes escaped.

The rioting spread down to Fifty-seventh street and up to Sixty-eighth street, although the hardest battles were fought between Sixty-first and Sixty-third streets. For more than half an hour cars on the Amsterdam avenue lines were blocked. Colored men pursued by whites took refuge on cars as they passed and were followed by showers of bricks and stones as they fled.

Every window in many cars was broken and passengers took shelter in neighboring houses. Conductors and motormen hid under seats, leaving their cars to the mercy of the mob. Several passengers were slightly hurt by stones and broken glass.

Commissioner McAdoo arrived at 11 o'clock and made a tour of the battlefield, the fighting by that time having ceased. He said the riot could not have taken place had not the rougher element been permitted to carry arms. They appeared to have a regular arsenal of weapons, as the police found when they searched the prisoners.

In all, seven whites and two negroes had their injuries attended to by the ambulance surgeons, but scores of others less seriously hurt were taken to their homes by friends.

Five whites and six negroes, among them women of both races, almost all of whom bore traces of conflict with the police, were arrested.

A picked body of thirty policemen was detailed to occupy the disturbed region during the night and assist the police of the precinct.

FLEES FROM COUNTY HOSPITAL

Ray Loveless Returns to His Home, 2437 Prairie Avenue, and Becomes Violent.

Reaching his home last evening, after escaping from the county hospital, Ray Loveless, 26 years old, 2437 Prairie avenue, became violent, and the police were called. He was taken to the county hospital on Tuesday suffering from epilepsy. Yesterday his father, James Loveless, went there to see him, and Loveless obtained permission to leave the ward and go into the office of the hospital. His father left after a short time, thinking his son would return to the ward. Instead he entered another room, raised a window, and escaped.

NEW YORK PLANS FREE SANITARIUM

First Steps Taken Toward the Erection of Hospitals for Consumptives.

PEARY'S SHIP HELD UP.

Failure to Secure Clearance Papers Draws Heavy Fine on Captain.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, July 14.

A tuberculosis sanitarium to be maintained by New York City was assured today. An appropriation of $250,000 for the purchase of 1,200 acres, including forty farms at Mount Hope, in Orange county, was made. The site of the new consumptive farm is 1,000 feet above tidewater in the Catskills. Health Commissioner Darlington is elated at securing the first appropriation for the city's new farm. The money appropriated will be used in purchasing the site and improving the farmhouses now on the property.

City to Build Sanitarium for Consumptives.

The houses will be used for the reception of what Dr. Darlington terms curable cases. The next step will be to erect a large administrative building. Then there will be a hospital which Dr. Darlington declares will be the finest in the world.

Four hundred curable cases of tuberculosis can be cared for at one time in the hospital. Dr. Darlington's plans include a system of instruction by which the city's consumptive patients will be educated in addition to being cured of the disease, so they may go forth as missionaries to check the spread of the malady. There are between 25,000 and 30,000 consumptives in New York City at present, Dr. Darlington says.

Five persons died of heat prostration in Manhattan today and three in Brooklyn. In all New York there were sixty prostrations. While the temperature ruled as high as yesterday, the decreased humidity reduced the danger materially. The weather bureau promises relief from both heat and humidity tomorrow. The let up will last for at least a day or two, it is said.

An attempt to detain Peary's arctic ship Roosevelt has been made by persons, who notified the treasury department that the vessel had left Portland, Me., for New York without its clearance papers. The government officials promptly imposed a fine of $500. The captain of the ship was summoned to the custom house today and was notified that the sum must be paid immediately. Members of the Peary Arctic club acted promptly, furnishing a bond for the amount and thus avoided any complications. They believe that the sailing of the Roosevelt will not be delayed.

Attempt to Detain Peary's Ship.

Surgeon Capt. Numan Casey of the Boer war contingent said he had decided to join Peary's expedition as ship's doctor on the Roosevelt. Capt. Casey was formerly surgeon on a transport liner in the Boer war he served as surgeon in the British army and had charge of the field hospitals at Cape Colony and in the Transvaal.

Lillie Travers, who recently secured a divorce from her husband, William Travers, has been cited to appear before Surrogate Silkman in White Plains Saturday morning in connection with the final accounting of the estate of her father, the late Oliver Harriman. Under the final accounting filed today Mrs. Travers inherits $500,064.

After a wild night in which $1,000 was expended for champagne, a Coney Island resort wrecked, and Police Captain Dooley thrown bodily from the place, young millionaire Charles A. Rice, who says he is a son of a former governor of a western state, and owner of mines and a plantation in Camaguay, Cuba, with his companions, Carl and William von Tustau of Brooklyn, was today released on suspended sentences by a Coney Island police court. Rice, who is 25 years old and lives in Minneapolis, arrived in town yesterday, and called on the Von Tustau brothers. Late last night the three were reducing the visible supply of wine on Coney Island and spending, according to Capt. Dooley, $1,000, in that endeavor in Perry's hotel, when at 1 o'clock they called for more, which was refused them. A fight started and Perry rushed out for assistance. He met Capt. Dooley and Detectives Owen and Smith. Dooley and his men are medium sized and the three six footers tossed them from the place. A few minutes later Dooley entered at the head of ten patrolmen with night sticks and the three young men were dragged, handcuffed, to the station.

Revelers Throw Policemen from Hotel.

The Beta Theta Pi fraternity at the last session of its sixty-seventh annual convention today added one new chapter to the fraternity, making sixty-eight chapters in all. The Iowa state college at Ames received the new charter.

As a result of a conference held in this city today between Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia and his legal advisers, among them Elihu Root, vigorous measures are to be taken within a few days in connection with the political situation in that city. Principal among these, it is learned, will be the arrest of Israel Durham, who has been the boss over there, and J. P. MacNichol, the state senator who, it is alleged, has been sharing in the profits on $15,000,000 worth of city contracts. Mayor Weaver, when asked if Mr. Root still would be his counsel, said:

May Arrest "Boss" Durham of Philadelphia.

"I hardly think we shall have another conference, although I possibly may see him again. It will depend largely upon his plans."

Mr. Root refused to discuss the matter. It is learned, however, that all at the conference were in complete accord as to the action to be taken. It has been persistently reported in Philadelphia that it has been Root who has been standing in the way of this action being taken before now. Mayor Weaver said this was not so.

The committee named by Mayor McClellan to consider plans for the centenary celebration in 1907 of the first use of steam in water navigation has decided to send an invitation to Vice Admiral Togo of the Japanese navy to attend on his flagship.

The body of Gladys Dodge was recovered from the wrecked yacht Normandie at Yonkers this afternoon by Diver Heinz. It was found among the wreckage. All of the young woman's jewelry was found on the body including six diamond rings, a plain gold ring, locket, watch, and a gold chain. The jewelry is worth several thousand dollars. Miss Dodge's body was in a terrible condition, her face being black from the scalding steam. The bodies of Capt. Storm and Engineer Gracie also were found today. A coroner's inquest will be held Monday morning at Dobbs' Ferry.

Bodies of Normandie Wreck Victims Found.

Arthur Brisbane, editor of the New York Evening Journal, was placed under arrest this afternoon on a charge of criminal libel preferred by City Controller Edward M. Grout. Mr. Brisbane went voluntarily to court to answer the charge. A hearing in the case was set for Monday. The editorial complained of alleged that Mr. Grout had refused to audit a bill for $40 for false teeth bought at District Attorney Jerome's order for a witness, but that he had approved the sale of the Montauk theater in Brooklyn to the city. The sale was characterized in the editorial as "swindling."

Brisbane Arrested on Charge of Libel.

New Grand Ruler of Order of Elks.

ROBERT W. BROWN

Robert W. Brown of Louisville, Ky., was elected grand exalted ruler by the order of Elks at their convention at Buffalo on Tuesday last.

TRUE TO SUICIDE COMPACT

LETTER INDICATES OFFICER'S DEMISE ENDS STRANGE DUEL.

German Soldiers Draw Lots and the Loser Agrees to Take His Life at a Certain Time — Marinette Man, After Long Nervous Strain, Disappears and Writes Friend That He Will Fulfill Agreement—Green Bay Police Search for Body.

Marinette, Wis., July 14.—[Special.]—Fulfilling the promise made to a brother officer, Victor von Tausk of the Germany army has committed suicide, according to a letter dated Green Bay, received from him today by a German army officer.

Stranger still are the circumstances under which Von Tausk pledged to take his life. A dispute over a woman led the two officers to a point where a duel was the only method of settling their quarrel. The army regulations forbade duels and it was agreed that lots should be drawn and the loser should take his own life on a set date. Von Tausk drew the black ball and the date was shortly after July 4 last. True to the strange compact, he disappeared on that day and since the arrival of his letter officers have been seeking his body.

Letter Tells of Act.

His letter reads:

Dear Sir: I write this letter to a man who will understand the circumstances. The story is short. Two years ago I fought an American duel with a fellow officer. I drew the black ball and my time is up. Of late I have become so nervous that I could not stand anything. My stay in Marinette for the few days which are still left was of no use. My matters in Menominee and Marinette will be settled by mail by my sister, who knows everything. The next time you hear of me it will be of the finding of my corpse. Wishing you success, I remain, yours, sincerely,

VICTOR VON TAUSK.

Held Responsible Position.

Von Tausk held a responsible position at the electrical and mechanical factory here. He was about 35, educated and refined, and came here a year ago from Canada with good recommendations. He was a leader among the socialists here and gave every evidence of being a student of economic and political questions. Officers at Green Bay have been asked to institute a search for his remains.

Fellow workmen of Von Tausk assert that he had acted strangely for some time past and had displayed unusual nervousness. They were at a loss to account for it, because he had always borne himself well and had even been promoted during his short stay here.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE AND BROKER STILL SOUGHT BY OFFICERS.

Constables Watch the Residence of Edwin F. Rowland, Whose Wife Says He Is in Philadelphia.

Constables watched the residence of Edwin F. Rowland, 7001 Stewart avenue, all day yesterday. They wanted him on a charge of embazzlement and obtaining money under false pretenses. Rowland is a member of the board of education, and was head of the brokerage firm of E. F. Rowland & Co., with offices formerly at 228 La Salle street. The broker is believed to have fled to Pittsburg, and his affairs are in the hands of a receiver.

Rowland is alleged to have received money for investment while his affairs were in the hands of a receiver.

Justice Johnson late in the evening said he had received a telephone message from Constable E. L. McGowan in the morning that Mrs. Rowland had promised her husband would appear in court some time during the day to give bond and have a date set for the hearing.

At Rowland's residence last night the broker's wife declared her husband had left Chicago to go to Philadelphia. Further than this she declined to say, except to state her absolute disbelief in the charges.

"My husband came to the city yesterday on business," she said, "and went back to Philadelphia to meet an appointment he made more than a week ago. He is not trying to evade any one, I'm sure."

DROPS SUNDAY CLOSING PLAN.

Oak Park Business Men's Association Will Let Each Merchant Decide for Himself.

The question of closing all business interests of Oak Park on Sundays has been abandoned by the Business Men's association. At the meeting last night there was a general disposition not to dictate to any of the business men of the village how they were to conduct their business and that each merchant should decide the question for himself.

The question was brought up when a letter from Milton B. Williams of the Ministers' union was read asking the association to give the movement its indorsement.

The Business Men's association disposed of the matter by referring it to "the proper committee," but no committee now existing could dispose of the matter, and no new committee was appointed. This, it is believed, will end the matter as far as the association is concerned.

Overcome by Heat; Drowns in River.

Joseph Reilly, a marine fireman on the steamship City of Racine was drowned in the Chicago river, near the Rush street bridge, after he is believed to have been overcome by the heat. Reilly had been working in the boiler room of the boat and had gone to the wharf to lie down to cool off. A short time later Charles Clark, second engineer on the boat, hearing a splash in the river, saw Reilly come to the surface, then the man disappeared.

MORE LIGHT ON BLACKMAIL PLAN.

Further Disclosures in Connection with Book, "America's Smart Set."

SOLICITOR AHLE IS HELD.

Checks of Those Not Real High in Society Are Returned by Promoters.

New York, July 14.—[Special.]—The district attorney's office knows now the business methods employed by the Society Editors' association in getting out "America's Smart Set" and the names of the persons who subscribed for the book.

The information was obtained from the books of the society, which were produced by W. L. Daniels, secretary of the Society Editors' association, who was subpœnaed by Assistant District Attorney Krotel.

The records show that in a little over a year $26,700 in sums varying from $100 to $1,000 was subscribed by well known residents of this and other cities. Of the total subscription more than half went to Moses Ellis Wooster, who, in partnership with Charles Stokes Wayne, editor of Town Topics, started the scheme. If the records are to be believed the first chapter of the book, which has been published, cost little in comparison with the amount subscribed.

Some of the Subscribers.

In addition to the well known persons whose names were on the subscription blanks found when Charles H. Ahle, a solicitor for the Society Editors' association, was arrested, the other subscribers put up the following amounts:

J. J. Astor	$1,100	Harold McCormick, Chicago	500
W. B. Leeds	500	James H. Moore, Chicago	500
J. B. Haggin	500	Mrs. H. S. Black	500
Mrs. R. G. Dun	500	T. P. Shonts	500
W. F. Havemeyer	250	Frank Thiford	250
Mrs. J. L. Riker	500	F. Ziegfeld	100
Stamford White	100	Ex-Judge E. H. Gary	250
James Gayley	500	Isaac Guggenheim	250
Thomas F. Walsh, Washington	500	Clarence Mackay	1,000
Mrs. H. Gould	1,000	James J. Coogan	100
Ogden Armour	500	Edith Hanan	500
Mrs. E. G. Hubbard	500	James W. Gerard	250
L. M. Wattersy	500		

The books show that of the money subscribed by these and other persons $13,721 has been paid to Wooster. Wayne got $2,400 and to Daniels was paid $1,300. In his talk with Mr. Krotel, Daniels announced that he had severed his connection with the Society Editors' association today. He says the association still owes him $500.

The solicitors for the book, including Ahle, L. M. Morris, and R. R. Rower, have received $6,000 in commissions. These are some of the other disbursements which the association has made:

Photographs, drawings, and designs	$ 263.50
Gillis press, which got out the first chapter	265.50
Rent, telephones, and stationery	2,100.00
Stenographers and help	532.00

Paid $100 for Seven Line Notice.

It is said that J. J. Coogan paid $100 for a seven line notice in the first chapter, entitled "Society at Newport." Many of the subscribers, it is understood, paid in proportion to the writeups they got in the book. It has taken a year to get out the first of the twenty chapters.

Ahle was arraigned before Magistrate McAvoy in the Center street police court today and held in $3,500 bail for trial. The witnesses against him were Edward M. Post, the stock broker, and Detective Bernard Flood, who arrested him. Post told the story of how he had been approached by Ahle and of the conversations he had with him up to the time he had him arrested. Abe Levy, counsel for Ahle, wanted to know why Post did not go to Wayne of Town Topics after his interviews with Ahle.

"Because I wanted to bag the whole lot of them," he said. "I wanted to expose the whole thing and the people behind him."

Magistrate McAvoy would not let Mr. Levy inquire of Post whether there was any scandal he wanted to conceal. After Mr. Levy had waived examination Magistrate McAvoy held Ahle for the grand jury.

Jerome Intends to Act.

District Attorney Jerome intends to make an investigation into "Fads and Fancies," the biographical work for which $150,000 had been subscribed, but which had not been published.

W. L. Daniels, secretary and treasurer of Town Topics, was asked by Mr. Krotel to produce the books of Town Topics showing the names of the subscribers for "Fads and Fancies," and what had been done about publishing it. With some reluctance, he promised to bring them.

"When the subscription list for 'Fads and Fancies' had been closed," Daniels said, "Wooster had received about $38,000 of his share. There were still twelve or thirteen subscriptions out and Wooster asked Col. Mann if he didn't want to buy his share on the overdue subscriptions. Col. Mann would not have anything to do with it. Then Wooster came to me and I paid him $7,500 for the share coming to him.

"The net profits on 'Fads and Fancies' was $90,000. About $45,000 went to Town Topics, $60,000 was to be paid for getting out the book. There was an agreement existing between Wooster, Col. Mann, and Justice Deuel."

After Ahle had been held for the grand jury the reporters sought more information from Justice Deuel.

Denies Blackmail Intent.

"I want to say," said Justice Deuel, "that everybody connected with Town Topics is honest. If you will read our issues of this week you will see inserted there a notice to the effect that Town Topics does not stand for blackmailers, and that Town Topics will gladly prosecute anybody who is found going around and blackmailing people in the name of the paper."

Justice Deuel then told of an instance where a man had offered $5,000 to have a paragraph about himself left out, and Town Topics only charged him $60, he said, the actual price of making the change in the paper, which already was made up.

"Fads and Fancies" is in the hands of the Orr Press, at 23 Rose street, for production. Louis H. Orr willingly talked about the book.

"Let me tell you something right at the start," said Mr. Orr, "$1,500 was only the minimum price for 'Fads and Fancies.' There are a large number of copies, for which three and four times that price has been paid. For one copy not less than just six times $1,500 has been paid. This additional cost is accounted for by extra illustrations and additional leaves."

Ahle is much displeased because he can't get bail. His counsel, Abe Levy, said today that friends of Ahle hadn't materialized.

SAVES MOTHER FROM SUICIDE.

Emily Klix, 501 Balmoral Avenue, Smells Gas and Calls Police—Others Attempt to End Lives.

After writing a note to her daughter in which she explained that she was despondent after twenty years of married life, Mrs. Emily Klix, 40 years old, 501 Balmoral avenue, attempted to commit suicide by turning on gas in a bedroom at her home last night.

Her life was probably saved by her 14 year old daughter, Emily, who noticed the odor of gas and summoned the police. Mrs. Klix was found unconscious, but she is expected to recover.

After a quarrel with her husband, according to the police, Mrs. John Manley, 34 years old, 2641 Wabash avenue, tried to commit suicide by drinking horse liniment. She will recover.

Despondent because of ill health, Maggie Carney, 23 years old, 170 North Franklin street, drank carbolic acid. She was taken to the Passavant hospital, where it was said she will probably die.

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J. HAM LEWIS AND MAJ. TOLMAN "GENTEEL" LETTER WRITERS.

Incoming and Outgoing Corporation Counsel Give City Hall Example of "Elegant" Epistolary Composition.

As examples of what in older days might have been called elegant epistolary composition, the city hall of Chicago yesterday put forth a pair of extremely courteous notes between the present and the incoming corporation counsel. The letters follow:

The Hon. Edgar Bronson Tolman, Corporation Counsel, City Law Department, Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Maj. Tolman: I have the duty to inform you that I have been appointed by the Hon. Edward F. Dunne, mayor of Chicago, to the position of corporation counsel to succeed yourself.

I have the honor to state to you that it is my purpose, if not inconsistent with your convenience, to take charge of the administration of the office on Monday, the 17th day of July, at 9 o'clock in the morning, taking my oath and qualifying on Saturday, the 15th, preceding.

As a citizen of Chicago, I beg to express, in common with our fellow citizens of the community, the loss which befalls the office with your departure.

I make free to say that it is my hope that my record in the discharge of my official duties will visit upon the honorable chief executive credit and unto myself the approval of the people of Chicago, and I am content to know that this hope would be realized if at the end of my service there shall have been brought to the discharge of the legal duties such high order of merit, integrity of purpose, and such signal achievement as have rewarded the service given by you and your staff, conjoined with that of your distinguished coadjutor and predecessor, the Hon. Charles M. Walker.

I have the honor, sir, to be most obediently,

Yours with great respect,
JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS.

My Dear Col. Lewis: It is with great pleasure that I acknowledge receipt of your kind and friendly letter of the 13th inst.

In turning over to you the responsibilities of my office, I desire first of all to thank you for the generous commendation of my administration which you have expressed; second, to express the conviction that the brilliant qualifications of mind and character which you bring to the office will reflect credit upon yourself and benefit to the people of this community; and, lastly, to assure you that, wherever my assistance can be of the slightest use to you, I shall place myself entirely at your command.

With renewed assurances of esteem and personal friendship,

I remain, yours very sincerely,
EDGAR B. TOLMAN.

The conviction in the city hall was that the ground had been covered.

GROCER SHOOTS FRIEND OF MAN HE HAD BADLY BEATEN.

Police Seek Meyer Sissenwain, Accused of Dangerously Wounding George Bond, a Switchman.

David Middleton, 32 years old, was found lying on the sidewalk at Kedzie avenue and West Ohio street, unconscious and with a severe cut on the side of his head, shortly before midnight by three of his friends. A pedestrian informed them that Middleton had been attacked and beaten by Meyer Sissenwain, a grocer, 252 North Sawyer avenue.

The three men visited Sissenwain's house and when they asked why he had assaulted Middleton they say he shot one of them, George Bond, a switchman, 23 years old, Huron street and North Sawyer avenue, dangerously wounding him.

Middleton lives a few doors from Sissenwain and the police learned that an argument arose over an old debt which Sissenwain claimed to be due him from Middleton. Middleton denied owing the debt and the police said Sissenwain struck Middleton with a club, knocking him down. Sissenwain has not been arrested.

James Woodward, 36 years old, 506 West Grand avenue, was accidentally shot by George Manning, when in a saloon at 501 Austin avenue yesterday and probably fatally wounded. Manning, who is a bartender employed in the saloon, was cleaning a revolver when it was discharged, the bullet entering Woodward's left side. Manning surrendered himself to the police of the West Chicago avenue station.

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BRILLIANT FAIR AT LAKE GENEVA.

Eighty Boys from Slums Entertained by Wealthy Men and Women.

FINE EXHIBITS ARE MADE.

Vehicle Parade Today to Be an Interesting Feature of the Summer Show.

Eighty little boys from the slum quarters of Chicago picnicked yesterday with the people who inhabit the villas and sail the little white yachts of Lake Geneva. They came over from Holiday home, at Williams' bay, for the benefit of which institution the colony of the villas and the farmers of the neighboring countryside are giving their annual midsummer fair. The show opened yesterday morning with 5,000 persons in attendance, and will close with an auction of exhibits tonight.

The four score little boys, all in their best roundabouts, had a day of great delight. They rode on the merry-go-round and the little white steamers; they romped hand in hand with the grand women in linen and men in flannels; they played with prize cows and blue ribbon pigs, and they feasted as they never feasted before on lemonade, ice cream, peanuts, and popcorn.

It was at all times difficult to determine whether the eighty little boys or the personages of the villas were the hosts. J. H. Moore had an hour of fun treating the youngsters to rides on the merry-go-round.

Ernie Seaton Sees a Cow.

Then it was communicated to John J. Mitchell that Ernie Seaton, who lives in Bunker street, had a great longing to see a cow. In a twinkling Ernie's little hand was gathered into the financier's capacious palm and the pair set off to see the stock exhibits with the remaining seventy-nine swarming in their wake. Mr. Mitchell showed his prize Herefords and Jerseys, each one of which it will more to raise than any little slum boy here. The prize Jersey calf was highly entertained, being the recipient of eighty hugs of varying intensity during the visit.

Mr. Mitchell was finally forcibly detached from the children by William Moe, a neighboring farmer, who wanted to discover the secret of the banker's success with those Chester White pigs. The farmer for pleasure and farmer for profit strolled away arm in arm discussing agricultural problems.

The fair is held on the grounds of the old Leiter estate, half a mile from the village of Lake Geneva. Fifty tents and pavilions are grouped on one side of the country house which has been closed so many years; on the other side are the horse show and athletic grounds.

Good Vaudeville Show Given.

The feature of the entertainment was the vaudeville show managed by Mrs. George T. Odell. The tented inclosure before the open air stage was too small to accommodate the crowds attracted by the gorgeous show bills and the seductive promises of the barker.

One of the hits of the program was the singing and dancing of Mrs. Blanche Randolph Skinkle and a sextet of girls in tissue paper costumes. Miss Lillian Little sang two Japanese songs in geisha costume. Henry Suicer sang an illustrated song, and Miss Bertha Grinnell, a soprano solo, with violin obligato by Howard Sloan. There were two comedettas—one, "A Pair of Lunatics," acted by Fred T. West and Mrs. George T. Odell, and the other, "A Show of Hands," by Mrs. Julia Hawley Allen andGeorge T. Odell. Monologues were given by Mrs. Jesse P. Van Doozer and Mrs. F. L. B. Jenney, and musical numbers by C. R. Barnard, Percy Andrews, and Clarence Greenawald. Walter Luton performed some feats in legerdemain.

The pavilions and grounds were prettily decorated with a profusion of flowers and yellow and blue bunting. The most pretentious booth was the Japanese tea house of Mrs. R. T. Crane. Under a bower of flowers tea tables were set in the midst of Japanese curios, which one could purchase at guaranteed bargain prices; all for the benefit of the slum children at Holiday Home. Real Japanese tea was served by Mrs. Crane, Miss Georgia Whipple of Troy, N. Y., Miss Dorothy Crane, Miss Frances Crane, and Miss Gwendolin Mitchell, who were dressed in Japanese costumes.

McCutcheon Meets a Seeress.

Quite the busiest of the "concessionaires" at the fair was Mrs. J. J. P. Odell, who presided over the palmistry booth. When she threw back the folds of her Persian tent at 10 a. m. she found a score of subjects awaiting her attention.

"You are going on a long journey," she told John T. McCutcheon, without looking at his hand.

Rivalry between villas and farms was displayed in the exhibits of farm products. Mrs. N. C. Sears, S. B. Chapin, and R. T. Crane had prize sweet corn, beets, and peas, and Mrs. John A. Jameson and Tracy Drake exhibited raspberries, gooseberries, hothouse grapes, and other fruits. Miss Lily Sturges, who had charge of the dairy exhibit, is engaged in a spirited competition with Mrs. J. H. Moore in the matter of the quality of their respective makes of cottage cheese. The prize will be awarded today.

The flower show, managed by Mrs. J. J. Mitchell, occupies a large pavilion. Its principal feature is the exhibit of potted plants by Mrs. Mitchell. Other exhibiters are Mrs. Martin A. Ryerson, Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson, and Mrs. Tracy Drake.

Among the other booths and their patronesses are: Fancy work, Mrs. P. F. Pettibone and Mrs. H. A. Beidler; pastries, Mrs. R. C. Lytton; bees and honey, Miss Emily Hatch; and souvenirs, Mrs. J. F. Goodman.

Among the contestants for prizes for poultry are A. Rehm, H. Bartholomay Jr., Mrs. R. C. Lyton, W. S. McCrea, and Mrs. N. C. Sears.

The horse show was opened in the afternoon with the judging of a dozen classes of driving horses and vehicles. The main features come today, when the vehicle parade will take place. One of the prettiest sights was the appearance of Misses Gwendolin Mitchell and Dorothy Crane driving a horse to a phaeton. The girls were dressed in the Japanese costumes of their tea house. They got the blue ribbon.

Some of the Prize Winners.

Other awards were:

Pair of horses to trap—H. C. Lytton, first; J. J. Mitchell, second; W. J. Chalmers, third.

Road horse to trap—H. C. Lytton, first and third; J. J. Mitchell, second.

Heavy harness horse to trap—George Van Slyck, first and second; Fred Behrens, third.

Pair of gentleman's road horses to trap—J. J. Mitchell, first; S. B. Chapin, second; no third.

Pair of horses shown to omnibus—H. H. Porter, first; R. C. Lytton, second; J. J. Mitchell, third.

Pair of lady's horses to trap—Mrs. H. H. Porter, first, without competition.

Lady's saddle horse—Mrs. J. J. Mitchell, first; Mrs. H. H. Porter, second; Lelia Parker, third.

Single pony, heavyweight class—H. C. Lytton Jr., first; William Mitchell, second; Mrs. H. H. Porter Jr., third.

Single pony, lightweight class—J. J. Mitchell Jr., first; Henry Isham, second; C. H. Wacker, third.

Pony under saddle—H. H. Porter's entry, ridden by Nathaniel Wheeler, first; Keith Isham's entry, second; William Mitchell's, third.

Tandem—James Hobart Moore's Dainty and His Highness, first; James Hobart Moore's Royal Victor I. and Royal Victor II., second; no third.

Single horse, open class—James H. Moore's Burlingham, first; James H. Moore's Prince Karl, second; James H. Moore's Honolulu Belle, third.

Pair of horses, open—J. H. Moore's Prince Karl and Diana, first; J. H. Moore's Dainty and King Cole, second; J. H. Moore's Earl and Duke, third.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw will attend the fair today as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mitchell. He will speak at the dedication of the new Lake Geneva Young Men's Christian Association building tomorrow afternoon.

Good Fishing at Cedar Lake.

Only 75 cents to Cedar Lake, Ind., and return on Saturdays and Sundays, returning Mondays; also good any day, returning three days. Depot, Dearborn Station.

Pretty Girls Are Attractive Features at the Country Fair at Lake Geneva.

[From photographs taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

THE OCTETTE.

Miss Florence Pettibone, Miss Mary Cornell, Miss Elsie M. Heath, Mrs. Skinkle, Miss Charlotte Pettibone, Miss Josephine Morse, Miss Louise Pettibone, Miss Margaretta Woodbury.

Mrs. R. T. Crane Sr., Miss Dorothy Crane, Miss Gwendolyn Mitchell, Miss Frances Crane, Miss Georgia Whipple.

ACTORS UNITE; TRUST HIT

ORGANIZE AGAINST KLAW-ERLANGER SYNDICATE.

Lee Shubert Heads Combination, Controlling Fourteen Theaters and a Number of Companies — Promises That More Houses Will Be Added—David Belasco, Mrs. Fiske, Mrs. Carter, Lillian Russell, and Other Well Known Players in Combine.

New York, July 14.—[Special.]—Lee Shubert of the theatrical firm of Sam S. & Lee Shubert today made a statement that all relations between his firm and Klaw & Erlanger have been severed, and in the future his firm will be independent of the syndicate. The leading companies in the new combination are those of David Belasco and Mrs. Fiske. Lee Shubert will manage the new line of theaters. In speaking of the attitude of Klaw & Erlanger toward his firm Mr. Shubert said:

"About two years ago a contract was drawn up between Klaw & Erlanger and ourselves whereby they agreed to book our theaters, then numbering about eight. They were to receive 25 per cent of the profits. Soon after this contract was signed we received a letter from the syndicate firm asking us to put in an amendment to the contract agreeing not to extend our circuit. We were asked to sign a letter to this effect. Naturally we refused to comply with this request. If we had done so at the expiration of the leases of the theaters we then held we would have been without playhouses.

Threat by Erlanger.

Klaw & Erlanger then wrote us that they would not book our attractions. Erlanger remarked at the time that at the end of sixty days the Shuberts would be out of business. My brother at this time went over to see Al Hayman about the affair. Hayman said the contract was broken because we had refused to accept a certain attraction for one of our theaters. By our contract we were to accept attractions subject to our own order, so this excuse for breaking the contract was a little farfetched.

"At this point Erlanger remarked that he had the Shuberts where he wanted them. Of course we then were in no position to fight the syndicate, which had control of practically every theater in the country. Later, however, the syndicate came around about the time of the Iroquois fire and booked some of our attractions, but never at any of our theaters.

"Our next trouble with Klaw & Erlanger came when we were building our theater at St. Louis, the Garrick. They said we couldn't book our own attractions in our own playhouse. So here, again, we had to get one as best we could. You see, they fight their own battles with other people's money, but never with their own. That is why they sometimes would take our attractions for their theaters, for they were out nothing, and we had to pay a round sum to them.

Urged to Break Contract.

"On my return from London last April Nixon of Nixon & Zimmerman arranged for a meeting between Erlanger and myself to patch up the difference, he said. I saw Erlanger and told him I had booked Belasco's attractions at my theaters. He promised if I would break my contract with Belasco he would give me anything I wanted, but if I did not he declared no Shubert production could play in a syndicate house, nor any attraction that played in a Shubert theater could ever play in a syndicate house. He also said the tour in the syndicate theaters planned for 'Fantana' and 'The Royal Chef' would be declared off. I told him I would not break my contract with Mr. Belasco.

"Erlanger, however, did not give up here. Later, through Nixon, he said if I broke with Belasco I could have anything I wanted. I answered that I would not be dictated to.

"We are not making a combination to fight the trust. All we are going to do is to book our attractions and fill our theaters with independent attractions."

Players in New Combine.

The new combine will back fifteen companies on the road and such actors as Sarah Bernhardt, Ada Rehan, Jefferson De Angelis, Henry Miller, Lillian Russell, David Warfield, Blanche Bates, Bertha Galland, Robert Hilliard, Mrs. Fiske, Bertha Kalisch, and Mrs. Carter. These actors and actresses under the new management expect within another week to have a sufficient number of theaters on their own circuit in America and England to play in the year round.

Mr. Shubert announced that his company now has fourteen playhouses under its control, including theaters in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, and London, and that he would within a week be able to open half a dozen more. Besides these places, the new combination is counting on the support of independent houses all over the country.

ARKANSAS BRIBER FINED $25.

Legislator Who Conspired to Have Levee Bill Passed for Money Found Guilty.

Little Rock, Ark., July 14.—Representative George F. Chapline of Monroe county was tonight convicted of the charge of conspiracy to bribe and fined $25. Chapline was charged with conspiring with M. D. Cook to secure the passing of a bill creating the Cache river levee district by bribery.

BANKERS STEAL $500,000?

RECEIVER OF DEFUNCT FIRM ALLEGES GIGANTIC FRAUDS.

Attorney Brings Suit Against Former Directors of Central National, Who Are Social and Financial Lights of Boston, Demanding That They Return Ill Gotten Gains to Stockholders and Charging Gross Violations of Federal Law.

Boston, Mass., July 14.—[Special.]—Alleging gross negligence, wasteful mismanagement, fraudulent and collusive conduct in office, and willful and persistent violation of federal statutes, Attorney Frank D. Allen, receiver of the defunct Central National bank of Boston, this afternoon brought suit in the United States Circuit court against the board of directors of that institution, asking that they be ordered to repay to stockholders and creditors losses which could have been prevented by proper management and which may reach $500,000.

Direct Steal, He Says.

The receiver charges that the directors willfully falsified their reports to the controller of the currency and entered into collusion with others to conceal the insolvency of the bank and to continue its business after its surplus had been exhausted and its capital stock impaired; that they loaned amounts of money in excess of the statutory limitations to firms, individuals, and corporations, and to irresponsible persons, upon insufficient securities, permitting overdrafts.

Mr. Allen alleges that the directors allowed the reserve to fall below the legal amount of 25 per cent of the deposits, notwithstanding which they declared eight semi-annual dividends of 3 per cent, and that they received sums of money as bonuses for the advancement of loans on insufficient security.

Social and Financial Lights.

The sensational nature of the allegations is augmented by the social prominence and high financial standing of the men named. They are:

Otis H. Luke of Brookline, who was president of the bank.

Charles H. Allen, president of the Home Savings bank.

David Loring, a prominent Boston note broker.

Edward P. Mason of the Mason & Hamlin company.

Howard L. Porter, large shoe manufacturer in Haverhill.

Moses W. Richardson, retired capitalist.

Edmund H. Talbot and Warren B. P. Weeks, executors of the estate of the late Andrew G. Weeks, who also is named in the bill.

In addition there was filed a suit against Talbot and Weeks, as executors, for $300,000.

The bank was formed in 1873 with a capital of $500,000. It failed Nov. 13, 1902, with liabilities, exclusive of capital stock, aggregating $3,104,386.86.

VICTIM OF "KNOCKOUT" DROPS.

James Kenny, Newcomer from Detroit, Now Regrets Drinking with a Colored Policeman.

A victim of "knockout" drops, James Kenny, 23 years old, was found on the sidewalk at Clark and Van Buren streets yesterday afternoon in an unconscious condition.

The man was taken to the Samaritan hospital, where it was said he will recover. He declared he last remembered drinking with a colored policeman and two other colored men.

Kenny arrived in the morning from Detroit, Mich., with $25. When found he had nothing.

PICK NEW EQUITABLE MEN

TWELVE ADDITIONAL DIRECTORS CHOSEN BY BOARD.

Resignations of Three Accepted at Meeting in New York—With These Selections Membership Foots Up 47, Only Five Less than Quota—Interests of Policy Holders Considered—Friend of Alexander Confirms Report of Latter's Serious Illness.

New York, July 14.—[Special.]—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society today the resignations of three more directors were accepted, and twelve new ones, all representing the policy holders, were added to the board.

The names of the new directors suggested to the board for election to existing vacancies by trustees of the Equitable's majority stock, Grover Cleveland, Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, and George Westinghouse, are:

Terms expiring Dec. 31, 1905—Wallace L. Pierce of Boston, a prominent merchant; Daniel A. Tomkins of Charlotte, N. C., editor of the Charlotte Observer and a cotton manufacturer; Thomas Spratt of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Louis Stern of New York, a member of the dry goods firm of Stern Bros.; Frank S. Wetherbee of Port Henry, N. Y., an iron manufacturer; James McMahon of New York, president of the Emigrants' Industrial Savings bank.

Terms expiring Dec. 31, 1906—Willis F. McCook of Pittsburg; former Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine.

Terms expiring Dec. 31, 1907—Nevada N. Stranahan, collector of the port of New York; D-Cady Herrick, lately democratic candidate for governor.

Terms expiring Dec. 31, 1908—Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university; Charles Zehnder, a Philadelphia coal operator.

Willing to Accept.

All these men, it is understood, have been consulted by the trustees and expressed a willingness to accept. In making the selection the trustees were guided in this instance, as they were when they named the first group of directors, by suggestions from policy holders in all parts of the country.

The resignations accepted were those of Louis Fitzgerald, H. C. Deming, and F. G. Bourne. The resignation of Bourne came as a surprise. He is one of the nine directors named by the trustees as representing the policy holders in the first group. Bourne gave as his reason for declining the election the pressure of business. Deming is president of the Mercantile Trust company, one of the Equitable's subsidiary institutions. Both he and Fitzgerald were members of the Hyde underwriting syndicate.

With the election of the twelve men as directors the board membership foots up to forty-seven, only five less than the full quota provided for in the society's charter. Its composition, with the twelve, is as follows:

Paul Morton.	H. R. Winthrop.
J. W. Alexander.	George J. Gould.
Chauncey M. Depew.	Thomas T. Eckert.
Thomas D. Jordan.	George T. Wilson.
V. P. Snyder.	William H. McIntyre.
Alvin W. Krech.	H. M. Alexander.
William Alexander.	Samuel M. Inman.
John J. McCook.	H. C. Hanstick.
James B. Forgan.	David H. Moffat.
C. Ledyard Blair.	E. B. Thomas.
James H. Hyde.	William Whitman.
William C. Van Horne.	Ferd. W. Robeling.
Gage E. Tarbell.	E. W. Bloomingdale.
C. B. Alexander.	J. G. Schmidlap.
T. De Witt Cuyler.	E. W. Robertson.
J. F. Denavarre.	J. J. Albright.
Bradish Johnson.	James Bryan.
Levi P. Morton.	

Alexander May Not Recover.

A close personal and business friend of James W. Alexander, until lately president of the Equitable, confirmed today the story that Alexander is so ill members of his family fear he will not recover. He said:

"The basis of his trouble is something like uraemia, from which he suffered a long time. This is aggravated by the mental strain attendant upon the recent happenings in the Equitable. Alexander is gravely ill.

"It is not true he is in any danger of going insane, but his mind is under such a tension it has become clouded. His doctors do not yet understand the relation of his bodily illness to his mental condition."

LAWSON COMING TO CHICAGO.

Jefferson Club Will Give Banquet Tonight for Author of "Frenzied Finance."

Thomas Lawson of Boston, author of "Frenzied Finance," will be the guest of the Jefferson club today. He will arrive at 10:55 a. m. over the Rock Island. A special committee from the club (composed of the most prominent democrats in Chicago) will escort the Boston man to the Auditorium.

They will give him no chance to rest. They intend to take him in an automobile to visit Chicago's parks. After being accustomed to Boston's historic scenes and monuments the tour of inspection, it is believed, will be an interesting innovation for the financier.

At 7 o'clock there will be a banquet in Mr. Lawson's honor at the clubrooms, 108 Randolph street. Robert Lindblom will be toastmaster. Probably Clarence Darrow will make a speech. Mr. Lawson will be expected to say things about Rockefeller and the Standard Oil. A lifelike photograph of the Boston man will hang near the head of the table, next to that of the club's namesake. Flowers and American flags will be used in profusion. More than 300 tickets for the banquet have been sold.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract
Used and highly indorsed by all leading hotels.

MRS. J. J. P. ODELL READING PALMS.

FALL OF FRENCH BASTILE IS CELEBRATED IN CHICAGO.

Hundreds of Persons Gather in Ogden's Grove and Dance and Listen to Patriotic Addresses.

The anniversary of the fall of the Bastile was celebrated at Ogden's grove last evening by nearly 2,500 French residents in Chicago. Most of them danced and all appeared to enjoy themselves.

Early in the evening a half dozen speakers mounted the band stand in the pavilion at the grove and made patriotic addresses. The climax came when Mrs. Theodore Proulx led in the French national anthem.

Among those present were Edward Merou, the French consul; Zenophile Brosseau, Victor Gerardin, Prof. Maxime Ingres, Prof. Edward Baillot, Capt. E. P. Voisard, E. A. Beauvais, Rene Joncour, Vincent de Messiney, and Dr. M. Marguerat.

Consul Merou spoke on the friendly relations of France and the United States. Mr. Brosseap, who is president of the Alliance Francaise, talked on the liberty of the two countries. Judge Chetlain was expected to speak but was unable to be present.

"Those who attended this celebration can get but a smattering of an idea of what Paris is tonight," said one of the Frenchmen. "That whole city is ablaze and all the French cities are making gay over our independence day."

Catarrh of nose or throat immediately relieved, and ultimately cured by use of "Boro-Formalin." (Ehmer & Amend.)

REFERENDUM MAY CALL OFF STRIKE.

Railway Express Drivers Will Vote on Proposition to Abandon Fight.

TIRED OF VAIN STRUGGLE.

Federal Court May Be Asked to Enjoin the Team Owners' Association.

A technicality was all that prevented the railway express drivers from calling off their part of the teamsters' strike last evening. Although the sentiment was strongly for immediate peace and a motion to that effect was introduced, the bylaws require that an action of that sort shall be submitted to a referendum vote, and the protested point of order was recognized. Tomorrow a secret ballot will be taken at the local headquarters, Peoria and Monroe streets, and it probably will result in the return to work of the entire union, the first great step in the breaking of the strike.

More than 600 of the 850 members of the union crowded into the Bricklayers' hall, and for three hours discussed the action which was forced upon them by the attitude of the executive board of the teamsters and the lack of funds for strike benefits. Speakers were interrupted time and again by loud cheering, and protesters against the peace movement were jeered from the floor. Their feelings were so strong that if the matter had been put to a vote it is probable that the meeting would have been broken up.

Likely to End the Strike.

The joint council made no effort to prevent the action of the expressmen, although the step which they contemplated had been foreseen. After the adjournment of the council President Shea retired for a conference with Al Young and other strike leaders. Three members of the council went to the meeting at Bricklayers' hall, but it is said, did not attempt to influence the sentiment of the meeting in any way. If Shea had attended he might have checked the movement, as he frequently had done before; and the fact that he made no effort to interfere with the plans of "Jimmy" Barry and others who lately have declared themselves in favor of peace leads to the conclusion that he is aware that the strike is on its last legs. If the vote is affirmative upon the question of withdrawing from the strike it is expected that the lead will be followed by several other locals, notably the department store drivers.

Shea returned at noon to the Briggs house, explaining his absence since Monday with a statement that he had withdrawn from the scene of the struggle in order to prepare his report for the convention in Philadelphia. He said he had been on Albert Young's chicken farm near Joliet, and that he had his complete report of the strike ready for the convention. The 120 Chicago delegates are said to be almost unanimous for his reelection, and will meet at 145 Randolph street tomorrow evening to arrange for their trip.

Team Owners May Be Enjoined.

The proposition of securing injunctions against the Team Owners' association is being considered by the Employers' attorney, Levy Mayer. The question to be decided first is whether the team owners represent a "common carrier." If it is found that the association is in the same class as the baggage and parcel delivery drivers, who by such litigation have been forced to assist the employers, an injunction will be asked for without delay. President Cavanagh of the association said he would welcome such an action by the courts, as it certainly would mean the end of the strike.

Discontent because of the insufficiency of benefits paid to the strikers is on the increase. The payments have been cut to $5 a week. Forty per cent of the express drivers are receiving the benefit, and only 140 members of the department store drivers' union are employed elsewhere, so they can contribute to the fund.

In order to increase the income of the union treasury the flying squadron continued its strenuous efforts yesterday. Through Pullman, Kensington, Morgan Park, and other southern and western suburbs it swept, collecting from 182 delinquents. In some cases the November button was worn upside down, and in that position resembled the one for the current month. These were taken away from their wearers.

Opposition to Dold Develops.

An unexpected turn to the campaign in the election of officers of the Chicago Federation of Labor, to be held tomorrow, was observed yesterday. Until recently it was thought President Dold would be unopposed for reelection. The old machine organization, which has been refused certain appointments by the executive, has again come to life and is putting forth strenuous efforts for the election of "Con" O'Neill. The judges and clerks have been announced as follows: Mike Donnelley, Barney Berlin, W. H. White, A. Johnansen, J. W. Sanders, and F. E. Corrigan.

Federation to Keep "Hands Off."

The Chicago Federation of Labor, according to President Charles Dold, will continue to support the teamsters' strike, contrary to the rumor that financial contributions had been withdrawn. The executive board, however, probably will recommend tomorrow that all money subscribed by organized labor be turned over directly to the Teamsters' Joint council. In this way the central labor body henceforth will cease to have any active part in the management of the strike.

Appeal for Labor Parade.

An urgent plea was sent out yesterday by E. N. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, asking the local unions to make a concerted effort for a good showing in the labor parade on Sept. 4. The reason for the necessity of a great demonstration is stated thus in the opening paragraph:

"There is united effort on the part of the employers' associations all over this country to give battle to organized labor, and, judging from the events of the last few months, Chicago has been selected as the battlefield. Never before in the history of the labor movement should the workers be united as at the present time."

Strife in National Union.

Two rival conventions of the National Union of Building Employés probably will be held this year unless the present breach between President Fieldstack and Secretary McLean is healed during the next month.

STRIKE DEPUTIES MUST WAIT.

President Brundage of County Board Says There Is No Money Now to Pay Them.

County Controller Monaghan yesterday received from Sheriff Barrett a list of the names of 775 strike deputies, who are anxious to secure their June salaries, but it is not likely the deputies will receive their money until Sept. 1.

President Brundage of the county board says the county has not sufficient funds to pay the $43,000 due the strike deputies, but he suggests that perhaps the banks or merchants who have benefited by the services of the men might advance the money needed.

In a written statement President Brundage points out that the county board has adjourned, that the chairman of the finance committee is out of the city, and that the other commissioners are scattered. The president of the board thinks it is doubtful if the number of members needed to pass a pay roll could be got together before July 31.

Appellate Court Judges Reorganize.

A reorganization of the judges of the Appellate court was announced yesterday. Judge Frederick A. Smith was chosen chief justice of the branch Appellate court for a year. In the main court sessions will be presided over during the next twelve months by Judge Francis Adams. Judge Smith will sit with Judges Baker and Freeman. The associates of Judge Adams will be Judges Brown and Ball.

KAISER CONCEALS SWEDISH POLICY.

Report of Alliance Gains Headway While Foreign Office Strenuously Denies.

TO SUBJUGATE NORWAY?

German Emperor Said to Have Promised to Lend Army and Navy to King Oscar.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, July 14.—Although the German foreign office declares it knows nothing about the prospective German-Swedish alliance, so authoritatively announced to have been agreed upon between the kaiser and King Oscar at Gefle, Sweden, it is a matter of current gossip in diplomatic circles here that not only the preliminaries for a coalition have been agreed upon between the two monarchs but that the kaiser has promised to assist the Swedish king in restoring the statu quo ante in the dual kingdom.

If this be true, the kaiser will, if King Oscar should so request, use his navy and army to compel Norway to stay in the union.

The foreign office's statement that the question of a German-Swedish alliance had never come before it and that Germany's position was one of aloofness is natural. Taken in connection with the kaiser's well known habit of doing things that startle his closest advisers it does not mean that the statement from Stockholm Thursday night did not state the facts.

It now appears the suggestion that Prince Charles of Denmark be made king of Norway did not come from the provisional government at Christiania, and it would be interesting to know who started his "boom." The Danish government seems to be entirely willing that the prince should assume the task.

No Hint of Monarch's Intentions.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BERLIN, July 14.—No indication of the result of the meeting between Emperor William and King Oscar at Gefle, Sweden, yesterday has reached Berlin, nor is any report of their conversation likely to be made public, as it is explained here that this was a strictly private visit of one sovereign to another. The initiative probably will come from this side, as the emperor desired to have first hand knowledge of the Norwegian-Swedish situation.

Prof. Konrad Bornhak, an authority on international law, discussing the question whether Oscar is still king of Norway or not, says a definite reply cannot be given. He is still king of Norway, according to the constitution of Sweden, but according to the constitution of Norway he is not. There is no doubt as to the propriety of King Oscar styling himself king of Sweden and Norway.

James II., after he had been deposed as king of England, and while a guest of Louis XIV. of France, continued to call himself king of France as well as king of England, although France had been lost to the British crown since the time of Henry VI.

Emperor Francis Joseph today, as the Austrian coinage shows, calls himself king of Lombardy and Venice, although he is a friend of King Victor Emmanuel, and king of Jerusalem, without the sultan of Turkey having objected. The Russian emperor names himself duke of Schleswig-Holstein and duke of Oldenburg without offending Germany. The Russian emperor also calls himself the heir of the king of Norway.

Willing Charles Should Have Job.

COPENHAGEN, July 14.—At today's cabinet meeting it developed that the ministers were in full agreement that Prince Charles of Denmark should accept the crown of Norway if King Oscar and the other courts most nearly concerned expressed their approval. King Christian and the other members of the Danish royal family are also favorable to Prince Charles becoming king of Norway.

Oscar Made a German Admiral.

KIEL, July 14.—Emperor William has appointed King Oscar a grand admiral in the German navy.

Hold Another Conference.

STOCKHOLM, July 14.—King Oscar gave a luncheon today to Emperor William on board the Swedish royal yacht Prott. It is considered probable that the subjects discussed between their majesties at the dinner on board the Hohenzollern yesterday were again under discussion.

King Oscar and the crown prince returned to Stockholm this evening. The Hohenzollern has left Gefle for the north.

Emperor William has decorated Count Gyldenstolpe, the Swedish minister of foreign affairs, with the grand cross of the order of the red eagle.

C. T. YERKES SERIOUSLY ILL.

Traction Magnate Suffering from Kidney Trouble, Probably Due to His Strenuous Work in London.

LONDON, July 14.—Charles T. Yerkes, the traction magnate, formerly of Chicago, is seriously ill of kidney trouble. No one but the physicians and nurses are allowed to see him. His friends say his condition is not alarming and that his progress toward recovery is satisfactory.

Mr. Yerkes attends to no business and reads no mail. One of his assistants said:

"Mr. Yerkes is now rapidly recovering. I had a long conversation with him last night. He took the keenest interest in the affairs of the district railway. He wants to resume active work immediately and complains that his physician orders him to remain in the house. He is not overworked nor otherwise run down."

The physicians say their patient must be kept quiet for a month. It is said Mr. Yerkes' strenuous work in connection with the vast tube system in the metropolis is responsible for his illness.

WOULD WIPE OUT CUBA'S CASH.

Army Pay Bill Up for Consideration in House, but Absence of Quorum Prevents Passage.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

HAVANA, July 14.—The army pay bill, which was brought up again in the house today, would deplete the treasury in ninety days if passed. The first clause of the measure provides the payment of the balance of the debt by using the entire surplus of the treasury, besides the balance of the $35,000,000 loan surplus. Special taxes are pledged for the payment of interest for the loan. The first clause was passed by a show of hands, but a roll call showed the absence of a quorum.

INQUIRY INTO TOBACCO CASE.

Secretary Wilson Investigates the Charges That Statistics Are Being Manipulated.

Washington, D. C., July 14.—Through the receipt of numerous communications that the statistics of the department of agriculture on tobacco were being manipulated in the interests of the so-called tobacco trust, Secretary Wilson has begun an inquiry. Pending the investigation the publication of the tobacco statistics will be held up, although the regular monthly figures by states will be given out on Monday next. Chief Statistician Hyde has been given direct charge of the investigation, which will be concluded within two or three weeks.

Drowns in Desplaines River.

Emil Wanderuchek, 21 years old, 588 Center avenue, was drowned yesterday while swimming in the Desplaines river. He had gone to Willow Springs with several boys, and they were swimming, when Wanderuchek was seized with cramps. He drowned before assistance reached him.

WITTE DECLINES TO ACT AS ENVOY?

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However successful the negotiations may be, the machinations of the military party will have to be reckoned with."

The salaries of the plenipotentiaries have been fixed at $200 per day each, besides an allowance of $7,500 for traveling and other expenses.

The newspapers are publishing a series of accounts of alleged unsavory scandals in government ship yards. Private yachts, it is said, have been repaired and five private steamers built at government expense. Attention is called to three cases in which country houses were erected with material belonging to the government and by workmen in government employ. It is said that many naval officers bought all the furniture for their apartments out of government funds.

A sketch of "a department chief" which has appeared in the Slovo is attracting much attention. Palpably it is the thinly disguised but cleverly drawn portrait of the emperor, painting him as a vacillating chief whose subordinates are always courting his favor but are never sure of their positions, with the result that there is complete chaos in the "department."

A band of terrorists, equipped to manufacture bombs and forge passports, was captured in a house near the Fontanka canal last night. The police surrounded the building occupied by the desperadoes, but the inmates fought them off with revolvers. After the police had received reinforcements the whole gang were taken prisoners. Several of the policemen were wounded.

THIRTY MUTINEERS EXECUTED.

LONDON, July 14.—The correspondent of the Chronicle at Kustendji, Roumania, says that according to a sailor belonging to the Kniaz Potemkin thirty of the crew of the battleship who surrendered have been shot.

SINGLE HANDED QUELLS MUTINY.

WARSAW, July 14.—At the cotton milling center of Zgiers, near Lodz, a number of Cossacks declined to eat what they considered bad food and sent a delegate named Khazanov to the captain to demand double pay, double rations, better food, and the payment of arrears. In reply the captain drew a revolver and shot Khazanov dead. As the demands were persisted in troops were summoned and the Cossacks were seized and imprisoned in the fortress of Ivangorod.

FOUR RAILROADS MUST PAY WISCONSIN $10,000 APIECE.

State Wins Penalty Cases for Falsification of Reports—Total Amount Said to Be Due Nearly $500,000.

Madison, Wis., July 14.—The state won the penalty cases against the Chicago and Northwestern; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, and the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railroads. Judge Stevens in the Dane county District court filed his decision today.

The court finds that the state is entitled to recover from each $10,000, as the defendants admitted they falsified their reports of gross earnings for the year 1902.

The state still has an action against the same railroads to recover penalties upon the reports of earnings which they made for the year 1903. It has penalty suits also against the Wisconsin Central, the Green Bay and Western, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and the Illinois Central.

On the basis of the decision today and on what is known of the reports of the earnings of the various roads which have been filed with the state for the years 1902 and 1903, upon which these railroads pay license fees for the years 1903 and 1904, the state would be entitled to recover in penalties a total of $160,000.

This is only a small amount of what the railroads will be compelled to pay to the state on gross earnings said to be wrongfully withheld. They still owe 4 per cent upon the total amount of gross earnings, which will amount to more than half a million.

The railway companies will appeal.

MURDERED WOMAN IDENTIFIED.

Victim of Crime Near Golf Course Wife of Barber—Search for Latter on Chicago Train.

Braintree, Mass., July 14.—The woman found murdered yesterday on the golf links at Belmont was Mrs. John Schidlofska, wife of a Pole employed in a barber shop here. The barber is believed to be on his way to California. On Wednesday he purchased two tickets for Los Angeles and requested reservations. On Thursday he had one of the tickets redeemed, stating that he could use only one. At that time he reiterated his intention of taking the 12:50 train yesterday afternoon over the West Shore and Wabash to Chicago and from the latter city westward by the Santa Fé.

Chief Shaw has telegraphed the police of every place through which the train would pass and he said he expected an early arrest.

There are two theories as to the motive for the crime. One is that the man and his wife quarreled over another woman, and the other that the murdered woman refused to give her husband money. The police have secured a number of letters written in Polish by a woman in Los Angeles to Schidlofska.

Detectives acting on information telegraphed from Boston waited about the Polk street station last night in an effort to apprehend John Schidlofska, suspected of the murder of his wife, but it was ascertained that no passengers from points in Massachusetts had been taken on at Buffalo, and the search was abandoned.

HEAT FATAL IN SOUTH CHICAGO.

Two Die and Six Are Overcome—Most of Latter at Work in Manufacturing Plants.

Heat yesterday killed two persons in South Chicago and six others were overcome.

The Dead.

BOLAWSLAW, URBANEK, 7 months old, 8756 Buffalo avenue.

BIGLIS, ANNIE, 4 months, 10406 Muskegon avenue.

The Overcome.

Bullowski, Rabs, 31 years old, 8336 Superior avenue; overcome while working in the plant of the Illinois Steel works.

Corminski, Scanie, 31 years old, Whiting, Ind.; overcome while working in the Illinois Steel company's plant.

Laflarski, Radilis, 25 years old, 10628 Torrence avenue; overcome while working in the International Harvester company's plant.

Lestodnsley, Peter, 35 years old, Indiana Harbor; overcome while walking in Eighty-sixth street and Superior avenue.

Miller, George, 28 years old, 3846 Cottage Grove avenue; overcome while working at One Hundred and First street and Avenue H.

Reedel, William, 25 years old, 8732 Mackinaw avenue; overcome while working in South Deering.

Brzyeckl, Clars, 2 years old, 8847 Escanaba avenue; died on Thursday from the effects of heat.

SAVES A DROWNING SWIMMER.

Policeman Reed Plunges Into the Lake and Rescues Daniel Cohen at Manhattan Beach.

The promptness and bravery of Policeman William Reed saved David D. Cohen, 23 years old, 231 Ninety-second street, from drowning in the lake off Manhattan beach yesterday. The young man was seized with a cramp while swimming. The policeman plunged in and supported Cohen until help arrived.

WORLD PROBLEMS CONFRONT ROOT.

Nation Needs All Capacity at the Command of the New Premier.

TO EXTEND HAY'S POLICY.

Strenuous Time Promised, with Issues in Orient, Venezuela, and Domingo.

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senate much better than Mr. Hay would have done. It was unfortunately true that the late secretary of state and the great body of senators did not agree. There was misunderstanding on both sides, but it was none the less true that after Mr. Hay's first unfortunate negotiation of the canal treaty with Great Britain, providing for what practically would have been a joint guarantee of neutrality by the United States, Great Britain, and European nations, the senate has been constantly suspicious of everything Mr. Hay did. This source of irritation, which at times resulted almost in personal hostility between the secretary of state and influential senators, now will be removed.

Secretary Root has been able to approach the Santo Dominican question from the outside and his experience as a lawyer in dealing with vast corporation interests will, it is believed, equip him for the institution of international proceedings for the sake of freeing Santo Domingo once and for all of its crushing burden of both its legal and illegal debt.

In the case of Venezuela there is even more need for a well equipped legal mind in the state department. Our case against Castro centers around the property of the asphalt trust almost exclusively. That corporation is not and never has been popular. The people of the United States on the whole probably would just as soon see the asphalt company kicked out of Venezuela as not, provided the result were a reduction in the price of street paving. On the other hand, the asphalt property, whether owned by a trust or not, is an American investment entitled to the protection of the government at all times. No matter how carefully may be the scrutiny given to the situation by the president's special commissioner, Mr. Calhoun, the secretary of state will be called upon to decide some extremely grave questions in regard to our relations with Venezuela.

Loomis' Policy Meant War.

If Loomis' line of policy had been followed by the president we should have been engaged in war with Venezuela by this time. It was seriously proposed in the state department at one time that the United States should send an ultimatum to President Castro demanding that he restore the asphalt company to full possession of its property. This involved the declaration that the Supreme court of Venezuela was not independent, that it was controlled by the president, and it had been organized and reorganized for the express purpose of wiping out the old concession and thus permitting a new sale of the asphalt lake at an enormous price.

Fortunately for the country, Elihu Root is a peculiarly dispassionate man. He goes at every case in a professional way and studies the situation, as a lawyer always should do, from its purely legal side. No popular hatred of a trust, no faraway adoration of a tradition like the Monroe doctrine will have much weight with Secretary Root. None the less, he will have a knotty problem to solve in the Venezuela case. Castro is a queer sort of president, they say, an extremely ignorant man, without the slightest idea of the rest of the world, and he might take it into his head easily to accept war with the United States as the best possible means of increasing his own waning popularity.

Problems in Far East.

Aside from problems at home the new secretary of state will have to face the entire series of diplomatic tangles in Europe and the far east. In each case Secretary Hay had initiated a line of policy which it will be necessary for Secretary Root not only to follow, but to expand. The day of American non-interference abroad has gone forever. President Roosevelt became as much a party to the settlement of the Moroccan question as President Loubet or the kaiser. Secretary Root will have to determine the extent to which the United States will go in accepting the separation of Norway from Sweden. The proposed alliance between Germany and Sweden complicates the condition there to an extraordinary degree, while the number of Scandinavians of both nations now residents of the United States is so great that any decision arrived at by the state department likely will cause dissatisfaction among thousands of good citizens.

The time is not far distant, too, when the new secretary of state will be called upon to make a similar delicate decision regarding the relations between Austria and Hungary. The death of the old emperor and king, Francis Joseph, means beyond a shadow of doubt that a serious effort on the part of Hungarians to follow closely in the footsteps of Norwegians and endeavor to secure the severance of the dual monarchy, even by force of arms if that should become necessary. Closely related to Hungary, which always has been considered the bulwark of Europe against the Turks, is the omnipresent Turkish question itself, which is never settled and possibly never will be.

SAW THE MURDER OF LINCOLN.

Death of Man Who Led Orchestra in Ford's Theater When President Was Slain.

New York, July 14.—[Special.]—William S. Withers of Wakefield, who led the orchestra in Ford's theater, Washington, on the night of April 14, 1865, when President Lincoln was shot, is dead at the age of 70. John Wilkes Booth stabbed Withers after leaping from the president's box to the stage, and detectives arrested Withers. In the confusion many believed Withers had fired the shot that killed the president, and an attempt was made to mob him. Withers was dragged out of the angry mob to the stage just in time to save him from being badly hurt.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES FREDERICK VENT, 89 East Forty-fourth street, Chicago, died near Berrien Springs, Mich., on Thursday, July 13. He was born at Pittsfield, N. H., and attended both Dartmouth college and Waterville college (now Colby university). For more than twenty years he was a subscription book publisher at Cincinnati, O. His publications of war books at the time of the civil war were extensively read. He retired from business fifteen years ago owing to ill health. The immediate cause of his death was apoplexy. He is survived by his widow and three children, Lilian, Frederick G., and Thomas G. Vent.

GEORGE P. BRAUN, Chicago, president of George P. Braun & Co., 74 West Monroe street, died yesterday at his summer cottage at Lake Geneva. He became ill six weeks ago and then was taken from his residence, at 674 La Salle avenue, to the country. Mrs. Braun and two children are living. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

WILLIAM PRATT, commissioner of public works for Illinois under Lincoln's administration and a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, is dead at Toronto, Ont.

EDITOR BRAVES ASSEMBLY

NEWSPAPER MAN WON'T TELL SOURCE OF BRIBERY STORY.

Wardman of Press Tells New York Legislature That Ethics of Profession Require That He Refuse to Give Information Regarding Article on Justice Hooker—Names Corporation Said to Be Trying to Assist Accused Judge.

Albany, N. Y., July 14.—[Special.]—With the statement that he believed there had been an attempt to bribe members of the legislature in the interests of Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooker and that the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company is also interested in keeping him on the bench, Irving Wardman, editor of the New York Press, carried off the honors today when placed on the witness stand before the joint session of the legislature. Wardman now stands in danger of having to undergo punishment for refusing to furnish information desired by the legislature. He was brought to Albany to give his authority for a story under an Albany date line which appeared in his paper on July 12, charging that boodle was being used to help Hooker.

Had No Fear of Legislature.

Wardman does not seem in the least afraid of the legislature. He denied any knowledge of the article, from whence it had come, or who had written it, but for the benefit of the legislature he said that possibly Managing Editor Hennessey might know, or if he did not Night Editor Scott might, and if they did not possibly one of thirty or forty subordinates might know.

Senator Brackett asked if he had given the Hooker matter some consideration, and he said that he and Hennessey had conferred on it several weeks ago.

He said that he had information at that time that Justice Hooker would be removed, but that Hennessey had informed him that he had trustworthy information that things had been fixed to prevent Hooker's removal. Then Senator Brackett demanded to know where the information came from.

Never Betrays a Confidence.

"I can't answer that," said Mr. Wardman. "It is one of the ethics of our profession never to betray a confidence. If a newspaper man would betray a confidence he would not be able to hold his position. I decline to answer."

Lieut. Gov. Bruce put it to a vote of the legislature. The legislators, by a vote of 389 to 31, voted that he must answer. But Wardman didn't. It was thought that Wardman would be punished for contempt forthwith, but Senator Brackett did not make such a motion.

Brackett finally asked him why he had understood Justice Hooker would not be removed.

"Because," he answered, "it was understood that a large corporation was interested in his behalf."

"What corporation?"

"I don't see why I should have to answer that," replied Mr. Wardman.

Then to the surprise of every one he added: "But it is understood that it was the Delaware and Hudson company."

Wardman Believes Bribery Story.

Senator Wade said, with a smile playing across his face:

"Now, do you believe in your own heart that any attempt has been made to bribe any member of this legislature?"

His entire manner showed that he expected a negative answer and he therefore was not prepared for the reply, which was:

"I am afraid to say I do."

Subpœnas were issued tonight for Managing Editor Hennessey and Night Editor Scott of the Press and they were instructed to bring the original copy of the article published with them.

KANSAS IS OUT FOR LOWER COAL RATES FROM RAILROADS.

Files Suit Under New Law to Compel Reduction in Tariff of 25 Per Cent—Claim Present Charges Exorbitant.

Topeka, Kas., July 14.—[Special.]—Attorney Carr W. Taylor, on behalf of the state, filed suit before the state board of railroad commissioners today to compel the railroads of Kansas to reduce their coal rates. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé, the Burlington and Missouri River, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, the Kansas Southwestern, the Kansas City Southern, the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient, the Leavenworth and Topeka, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Missouri Pacific, the St. Joseph and Grand Island, the St. Louis and San Francisco, the Union Pacific, and the Leavenworth, Kansas and Western were made defendants.

In the petition the state's attorney claims that coal shipments make up about 20 per cent of the total freight of the state; that it takes the lowest class of freight and the risk is exceedingly small; that it is less expensive to operate railroads in Kansas than other states on account of the topography.

Notwithstanding their low cost of maintenance and operation the railroads are accused of maintaining exorbitant, unreasonable, unjust, and discriminatively high rates for the transportation of coal. It is charged that the present rates are unlawful and tend to retard the growth of the state.

The board is asked to scale down the present rates about 25 per cent. This is the first big case to be filed under the new railroad law passed last winter and it will be bitterly opposed by the railroads. If Taylor wins this case he will tackle grain rates next.

INSPECTS THE SCENIC RAILWAY

Building Commissioner Williams Examines Changes Made to Insure Safety—Road May Resume.

Building Commissioner Williams last night inspected the scenic railway at White City and examined the devices which have been added to prevent any accidents in the future. He will submit his report to Mayor Dunne, who will then determine whether the road may resume operation.

The management of White City has strengthened the tracks, and the cars have been provided with rails, which make it impossible for a passenger to get out of a car until it is brought to a standstill.

Mr. Williams said he now believed the scenic railway to be safe. The inspection is said to have been made at the request of Mayor Dunne.

SHONTS DENIES FEVER IS PERIL.

Canal Chairman Declares All Alarmist Reports "Gross Exaggerations."

STEVENS SEES ROOSEVELT.

New Engineer Given Full Power as Regards Construction of Big Ditch.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 14.—[Special.]—"Gross exaggerations" was the term applied by Chairman Shonts of the canal board to the recent reports of yellow fever and insanitary conditions on the isthmus. The chairman, together with Engineer Stevens, had come from a conference with President Roosevelt, when Mr. Shonts took occasion to answer some of the recent disquieting reports circulated by persons returning from the canal zone.

"The sanitary conditions on the isthmus are not so bad as they have been reported to be," he declared. "A lot of people have become frightened by the yellow fever, but it is not so bad as might be expected. In fact, the reports from the isthmus regarding health conditions have been grossly exaggerated. Gov. Magoon has sent reports that present the exact conditions, and they have been made public precisely as he sent them.

Describe Conditions as They Are.

"He and I agreed before we went to Panama that the exact conditions should be made public, and that agreement has been kept both by him and by me. Out of twenty cases of yellow fever in May we lost only two, and in June, out of more than twice that number, we lost only four. The sanitary conditions are being bettered all the time, and as soon as we complete arrangements for an adequate supply of pure water we shall have little or no difficulty.

"My belief is that the actual digging of the canal will have to be done by laborers inured to the tropical climate. That labor we shall be able to get, I believe, without any serious trouble.

"We must make arrangements for the housing, feeding, and general care of our employés, in itself a great task, and we must complete the sanitary arrangements in the American zone. All this will require time and energy and hard work, but it will be accomplished successfully. I have about concluded arrangements with a man who is to go to the isthmus to arrange for the recreation of the canal employés. We will have readings rooms, amusement halls, and all that sort of thing, by means of which the men may pass their idle hours pleasantly and profitably.

"We have been devoting a good deal of time recently to the Panama railroad. It is now in excellent condition. While it is only forty-seven miles long, the road includes the necessary sidings and spurs, and has nearly 500 miles of track. Of course, it is being operated as a business enterprise. The traffic over it is extraordinarily heavy."

Stevens Confers with Roosevelt.

Today's conference was the first meeting between President Roosevelt and Mr. Stevens since the latter assumed his position as chief engineer of the canal, and isthmian matters were gone into pretty thoroughly.

While it is not likely Mr. Stevens will be made, in the near future, a member of the executive committee of the Panama canal commission, he has been given practically a free hand to do the construction work. He has his own ideas about the methods to be pursued.

MAN IS HELD UP ON BRIDGE.

Three Robbers Take Watch from F. S. Driscoll of Watertown, Wis.—One Thief Arrested.

F. S. Driscoll of Watertown, Wis., was robbed of his watch last night by three men at the Wells street bridge. Driscoll was going to the Northwestern railroad station and as he approached the river the bridge was turned. The robbers brushed against him, grabbed his watch, and ran.

Policeman Philip Morton chased the men and captured one of the robbers. The other two men escaped. The man gave his name as Louis Marshall.

George Shaw, Gladys and Forty-second avenues, was robbed by two men near the Forty-second court station of the Metropolitan elevated railroad. Shaw was beaten and then robbed of a diamond ring valued at $150. His cries for help attracted the attention of A. S. Pierce, who went to his assistance. When Pierce approached the robbers ran into an alley and escaped.

POLICEMAN IS PUT OFF CAR.

Patrolman Arrests Conductor Who Refused to Let Him Ride Without Payment of Fare.

W. T. Hensen, 31 years old, 1541 West Harrison street, a conductor on a Harrison street electric car, was arrested yesterday for refusing to permit Patrolman John Fox of the Englewood station to ride on his car without paying fare.

Fox was not wearing his uniform at the time, and when he showed his star the conductor told him he would have to pay his fare as he was not in uniform.

The policeman was ejected from the car at Wood and Harrison streets, and then he arrested the conductor.

LABOR SECRETARY SAVES HEAD

Court Denies Injunction Which Would Have Deposed Treasurer Canning of "Knights."

Washington, D. C., July 14.—Justice Anderson of the District Supreme court today denied the application for an injunction which would have deposed Thomas H. Canning as general secretary and treasurer of the Knights of Labor. Canning is known as one of the "Burns faction," and Isaac D. Chamberlain, who sought the office through the courts, is known as one of the "Hayes faction" in the organization.

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DOOMED TO DEATH BY OPEN SWITCH.

Two Persons Killed and Many Injured in Collision on Eastern Illinois.

BLAME IS ON SWITCHMAN.

Disaster at Steger, Ill., Similar to That Which Befell Lake Shore Flyer.

Another open switch catastrophe occurred yesterday. This time two persons were killed and seventeen injured in a headon collision in the morning at Steger, Ill., twenty-nine miles from Chicago, between a north bound St. Louis train and a south bound suburban train on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railway. The wreck was due to the negligence of a member of a construction gang, named Daniel Nolan, and to the fact that the switch itself was only a temporary device, operated in primitive fashion. A warrant was issued for Nolan, who disappeared after the collision, and a coroner's jury will attempt to fix the responsibility this morning. Nolan still is missing.

The Dead.

EPSTEIN, GEORGE, 35 years old, Thornton, employed by Brownell Improvement company; caught in wreckage of smoker and killed instantly.

LYKE, JAMES, engineer on suburban train, 35 years old, 5053 State street, Chicago; crushed under engine of St. Louis train.

The Injured.

Chandler, P. E., negro porter on St. Louis train; cut on head and legs.

Crooks, James, 1908 Chicago road, Chicago Heights; back injured.

Gilmore, Andrew, engineer on St. Louis train, 4502 Indiana avenue, Chicago; left shoulder dislocated.

Hartman, Arnold, Chicago Heights; left arm dislocated.

Herz, Ferdinand, 31 years old, 5440 Dearborn street, Chicago; back, face, and head injured; condition serious.

Jon, Charles, Crete, Ill., employed in Chicago postoffice; injured internally; taken to Wesley hospital.

Hopkins, S. W., New York City; was shaving at time of collision; face cut and bruised.

Johnson, Claud, Chicago Heights, bookkeeper for Steger Piano company.

Kerball, Mrs. Ross, 376 West Huron street, Chicago; slightly bruised.

Miller, John, 40 years old, 209 Sixteenth street, Chicago; back broken; probably will die.

Nevell, Philip, Chicago Heights; head cut, back injured.

O'Brien, James, brakeman on suburban train, Chicago Heights; injured about head and body.

Paiva, Joseph, 1315 Fifth avenue, Chicago Heights; slightly injured.

Ralf, Frank, employé of Steger Brick company; internally injured; condition serious.

Ross, P. H., real estate dealer, 6636 Stewart avenue, Chicago; right shoulder injured, left arm broken, and internal injuries; condition serious.

Sarle, Ludwig, 1507 Portland avenue, Chicago Heights; back and right arm injured.

Wood, Dwight L., 21 years old, brakeman on suburban train, 6644 Seventy-ninth street, Chicago; left leg broken and injured internally.

Switch Operated with Spike.

The switch which caused the accident was a "facing switch," similar to the one that figured in the wreck of a Lake Shore train at Mentor, O., recently. It was operated with a spike. For three days the north bound trains had been using the regular track and the pin had not been drawn. Previously the same trains had switched to the suburban track and the spike had been pulled to permit their passage.

A laborer—Nolan—had been detailed to look after the switch. He is 50 years old and has worked for the railroad for ten years. Wherein he was known as a good workman he yesterday morning, it appears, he was absent minded, and there was no safety device to protect passengers. The spike was all there was to prevent a collision.

Nolan pulled the spike, and a half an hour later dead and dying were lying under the wreckage. The suburban train, consisting of two coaches and an engine, leaving Chicago at 5:54 o'clock a. m., was just slowing up at the little station. The special, consisting of an engine and six cars, was running thirty miles an hour. Suddenly it left the north bound track and dashed across the switch and into the suburban train on the track adjoining.

Flames Follow the Crash.

The crash was heard throughout the town and residents hurried to the scene of the collision. The engine of the special train had plowed through the other and into the baggage car. Two of the heavy cars on the St. Louis train left the track. Fire and smoke rose from the débris of the engines.

Gilmore, the engineer of the limited train, was warned of the approaching collision by his fireman, Workings.

"The switch is open," Workings shouted.

In an instant Gilmore threw on the air brakes and reversed the lever. Then he followed Workings out of the cab in a wild leap for life. He escaped with a dislocated shoulder. Workings was not injured.

Trapped in the engine of the suburban train, Engineer Lyke was thrown from his seat under the heavy St. Louis engine. The latter overturned, crushing him to death. His body was recovered with difficulty. His fireman, F. E. O'Neill, escaped by jumping.

Most of the victims were in the combination baggage and smoker of the suburban train. Epstein was in the forward part of the smoker. He was crushed between the side of the car and his seat.

Bride and Groom Victims.

C. A. Schweinle and his wife of Oklahoma City, Okla., who were on their wedding tour, were in a rear coach of the special. They were badly shaken up, but otherwise uninjured. In the ten days of their wedding journey they twice before had been in railroad wrecks, once at Jennings, Okla., and Surplus, I. T.

As soon as a train could reach the scene of the collision from Chicago the injured were placed on it and brought to the city, the seriously injured being taken to the Englewood Union hospital.

Witness Puts Blame on Nolan.

Responsibility for the open switch was fixed on Nolan, the construction worker, by William Schmidt, a resident of Steger, who was standing on the station platform at 6:30 o'clock and saw the man working around the switch.

"I saw him draw a spike out of the switch and brush the dirt from between the switch and the rails. It never occurred to me that he was doing," said Schmidt. "The next thing I knew the two trains had come together. Nolan disappeared soon afterward."

The inquest this morning will be held at Healy's undertaking rooms in Chicago Heights. Coroner Hoffman will assume personal charge.

POLICE THROW FRUIT IN STREET.

Stand, Whose Owner Refused to Vacate Sidewalk, Is Raided and Removed.

The street fruit stand of the Security Fruit and Candy company, at Madison street and Fifth avenue, was raided yesterday by the health department inspectors and $50 of fruit was smashed in the street. The compensation committee of the city council at its last meeting ordered the proprietors of six street fruit stands in the downtown district to remove the sidewalk space they were using by Friday noon. Five of the fruit dealers heeded the order of the committee, but the Security Fruit and Candy company paid no attention to the instructions of the committee. The matter was reported to Superintendent of Streets Doherty, and he directed his men to forcibly remove the stand.

Attempts Wife's Life; Shoots Himself.

Elkhart, Wis., July 14.—Lafayette Enser, aged 45, shot himself here after shooting four times at his wife without hitting her. The shooting was said to be due to a series of family troubles. Enser and wife have been separated from his wife for several weeks.

Wreck of the Engines After the Fatal Open Switch Collision at Steger, Ill.

[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

WULFF IN FEEBLE STATE.

DOCTORS SAY HE IS MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY WEAK.

Physicians Testify That the Former State Treasurer, Who Is Charged with Having Operated Get Rich Quick Concerns, Is and Has Been for Several Years Incapacitated for Transacting Business — Defendant Asserts He Was Misled.

Henry Wulff, former state treasurer and more recently president of the Continental Financing company and the Continental Finance company, sets up the plea that he is now and for several years has been "mentally and physically unfit to carry on business." He has introduced the testimony of two physicians to prove this.

This testimony was given yesterday when the hearing of the charges that Wulff and J. W. Lobb operated two illegal get rich quick concerns—viz.: the Continental Financing company and the Continental Finance company—was resumed before United States Commissioner Foote.

"In my opinion," said Dr. J. R. Blair, 1061 Tripp avenue, who had attended Mr. Wulff since the latter part of 1904, "Mr. Wulff was mentally and physically unfit to attend to any kind of business, and I endeavored to restrain him from mental or physical activity. He is now unfit for physical or mental activity. He suffers from organic heart disease."

Knows Right from Wrong.

"Do you think he knows the difference between right and wrong?" asked Assistant District Attorney Childs.

"I should think he does."

"Do you think he has known the difference between right and wrong up to the present time?"

"I should think he has."

"I attended Mr. Wulff," testified Dr. R. H. Babcock of the Virginia hotel, "four or five years previous to last December. He has suffered from shortness of breath, coughing, and physical weakness, due to organic heart disease. Under my care he was confined to a hospital in October, 1904, and then left in defiance of my objections. I wondered that Mr. Wulff was able to be about at all and advised him that he should go to bed and remain there until he had had a complete rest."

"Do you think he knew the difference between right and wrong?"

"I can't well say as to that. When a man who is told that he is in danger of dying if he does not discontinue certain things pays no attention to the advice of the physician and keeps on doing those things he certainly doesn't possess good judgment."

William Wodrich of Forest Glen and several other witnesses testified that Mr. Wulff's character is good.

Acted on Advice of Lawyers.

In the afternoon Mr. Wulff was put on the witness stand. He testified that when he went into the Continental Financing company he believed it to be safe and legitimate.

"The manner of the organization was explained to me by Mr. Lobb and I was led to believe everything was fair and square," he said. "A letter from former Judge Shope further influenced me to become connected with the concern, the letter indicating that the company was perfectly safe and legal. I examined the literature and gave it into the hands of my attorney, whose opinion also led me to believe the concern was all right. I was elected president, but Mr. Lobb transacted all of the business. I trusted him and left everything in his hands. I never had a suspicion that the company was 'crooked' until the investigation by the federal and postal authorities was begun."

Mr. Wulff remained on the stand all of the afternoon and appeared weary and exhausted as the examination neared a close.

Lobb sat nearby and displayed little interest in the testimony. His attorney offered no witnesses in his defense. Arguments in the case will be heard today.

SOCIETY ATTENDS RAVINIA PARK

Twenty-five Auto Parties Give Dinners —Crowd Is Largest of the Season.

North shore society took advantage of the full moon last night to indulge in automobile parties and dinners at Ravinia park. The crowd numbered 2,200, the largest of the season. Twenty-five automobile parties attended the Damrosch concert and gave dinners afterward. Among those who entertained were Mrs. C. E. Pope, Mrs. Hobart Chatfield-Taylor, Mrs. John Hannah, Mrs. Horace Perry of Lake Forest, Mrs. W. Vernon Booth, and Mrs. H. J. Gilbert. Beginning July 24 the Ben Greet players will give open air performances of Shakspeare. The grounds will be illuminated by calcium lights, and the stage setting will consist of natural trees.

DOESN'T OWN UNMUZZLED DOG.

H. N. Higinbotham Says Animal Which Caused His Arrest Is Property of Daughter.

Evidence was heard yesterday afternoon by Justice Cochrane in the case against Harlow N. Higinbotham, 2838 Michigan avenue, who was arrested on the charge of allowing a dog to run in the streets without muzzle or leash. The defendant was not in court, being represented by Attorney E. C. Wetten. Mr. Wetten said the dog was not Mr. Higinbotham's, but was owned by the defendant's daughter, Mrs. R. T. Crane Jr. He showed dog licenses to prove it. The justice continued the case, telling the complaining witness, Stephen Brabrook, it would be necessary to prove Mr. Higinbotham the keeper of the dog.

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FINDS SHELTER FROM LAW

WOMAN UNDER INDICTMENT SAFE IN SANITARIUM.

Mrs. Mary McKinney of Aledo, Who Is Charged with Torturing Girl with a Fork, Is Discovered in Institution in Kenilworth Maintained by Dr. Sanger Brown — Mercer County State's Attorney Is Refused Admission.

Mrs. Mary McKinney of Aledo, Ill., under indictment by the Mercer county grand jury on the charge of torturing Stella Grady, a child intrusted to her by the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society, has found a haven of refuge from the prosecutors. For two weeks she has been confined in the Kenilworth sanitarium, an exclusive north shore institution for the treatment of nervous diseases, maintained by Dr. Sanger Brown.

A formal legal document requesting information as to the mental condition of the patient has so far been ignored by the hospital authorities. An interview also was refused. William J. Graham, state's attorney of Mercer county, accompanied by George Cook, the woman's attorney, has been at the Great Northern hotel awaiting an opportunity to interview the woman at the sanitarium. The appeal of the two lawyers has been denied.

Denies Access or Information.

"My patients have perfect immunity from the outside world," said Dr. Brown. "If I should talk of their affairs it would be unjust to them. I can answer no questions regarding Mrs. McKinney. Mr. Graham visited me yesterday with the request that a specialist be allowed to determine her mental condition. I told him that without an order from Mr. McKinney or whoever was responsible for my patient, it would be impossible to grant such a request. I cannot even say how long Mrs. McKinney has been here."

Mrs. McKinney is the wife of a wealthy merchant of Aledo. Some time ago the couple took into their charge an orphan girl, Stella Grady. Last winter the neighbors noticed that something was wrong with the child. Finally it was whispered around town that Mrs. McKinney was torturing her ward.

Child Tortured with Fork.

Testimony before the April grand jury was to the effect that the woman had inflicted wounds on the girl, using a toasting fork and other sharp instruments. Two hundred scars were discovered on Miss Grady's back, which experts declared were not the result of a skin disease. Tiny punctures in the girl's clothing corresponding with the position of the flesh wounds substantiated the theory that the injuries had been inflicted by a toasting fork. The child's hair, it was found, had been torn out by the handful.

After an indictment was voted against the McKinneys, deputy sheriffs guarded the house. The woman's last public appearance in her home town was when she went to court the following Saturday and gave her bail bond. A few days later her trial was postponed until Aug. 28. Then it was discovered that she had been sent to the Kenilworth sanitarium.

State's Attorney Charges Plot.

"It is a plot to delay justice," declared State's Attorney Graham. "If the woman really was insane, with such a charge impending, who would not welcome an investigation by a specialist regarding her condition? Instead, they refuse all access to her."

COMPLAIN OF TOO LOW TAXES.

Ira J. Mix and Charles Gifford Request Increase of Assessments on Their Property.

Two men surprised the board of review yesterday by complaining that their assessments were too low. They are Ira J. Mix, who had his valuation raised voluntarily by $7,000, and Charles Gifford, 4637 Drexel boulevard, who wished $2,500 added to his assessment.

The board was in session only until noon, and before it adjourned more than 800 complaints had been filed by persons who said they had been assessed too much on their personal property.

H. M. Glickauf of the Revere house protested against the schedules filed by Marshall Field & Co., wholesale and retail; Marshall Field, 1919 Prairie avenue; John G. Shedd, 4515 Drexel boulevard; Robert M. Fair, 2222 Calumet avenue; and Joseph N. Field, 200 Adams street. The last named is a member of the firm of Marshall Field & Co., but he lives in England and is said to be exempt. The board investigated each case separately and found the scheduled values to be approximately correct.

The Big Four railroad objected to being assessed for $1,000,000 on its property at 234 Clark street. The railway officials said the road has no personal property in this country aside from office furniture.

Among those who had their valuations reduced were O. W. Potter on property at 217 La Salle street, from $5,000 to $1,000; Crerar, Adams & Co., 11 Fifth avenue, from $300,000 to $227,184; Judge C. C. Kohlsaat, personal property, from $2,500 to $2,000. The assessment of $5,000 against Judge Peter S. Grosscup was canceled on the grounds of nonresidence.

FARMER TOO FOND OF PIANOS.

William Johnson Arrested on Charge of Swindling Many Dealers in Musical Instruments.

William Johnson, 65 years old, known in Centerville, Mo., as a wealthy farmer, is locked up at the county jail.

Representatives of the Chicago Piano Dealers' association say he rented and sold at least fifty pianos in Chicago and similar complaints have been made against him in other parts of the country.

Members of the association say Johnson, who appeared to be a respectable farmer, rented pianos and had them sent to various addresses, where he secured them later and sold them. He was arrested near Kansas City and was brought back to Chicago by Detective Robert L. Corbitt.

CITY FACES BIG DEFICIT.

ANXIETY FELT BY MAYOR DUNNE AND HIS CABINET.

Extra Expense Caused by the Teamsters' Strike — Receipts from Licenses and Other Sources Much Below Expectations — Finance Committee Asks Corporation Counsel If It Can Borrow Part of Bond Issue Set Aside for Lowering Tunnels.

The council finance committee called the mayor and all heads of departments to its meeting yesterday to consider plans for meeting a deficit caused by the unexpected decrease in the city income from licenses and other miscellaneous receipts.

The decrease in the receipts from licenses from May 1 to June 24 aggregates $66,068. At this rate the city will face a deficit of at least $300,000. The expense of extra policemen and other expenses due to the teamsters' strike have caused Mayor Dunne and his cabinet much anxiety and the finance committee, it is said, has asked Corporation Counsel Tolman for an opinion as to the legality of borrowing a part of the $2,000,000 bond issue previously set aside for the lowering of the Washington and La Salle street tunnels.

Decreased Receipts Reported.

Controller McGann submitted a report to the committee showing the decrease in receipts from licenses between May 1 and June 24 of this year as follows:

Auctioneers	$ 1775	Spirituous liquors	2,208
Bakers	755	Vinous liquors	1,248
Billiard tables	533	Liquors (other)	600
Bowling alleys	320	Pawnbrokers	500
Brokers	3,072	Saloons	9,750
Butchers	7,850	Milk dealers	2,780
Cigarets	1,996	Milk peddlers	580
Dogs	40,182	Foot peddlers	1,397
Livery stables	862	Smoked meats	1,810
Hacks and coupés	270	Express wagons	692
Hospitals	100	Second hand dealers	1,100
Ice	187	Roofers	340
Junk dealers	1,750	Oil peddlers	110
Malt liquors	650		

The teamsters' strike is directly responsible for the large decreases in most of the items, as the license officers have been on strike duty for several months.

Three items in the report of the controller show an increase. They are: Street car licenses, $5,600; amusements, $1,458; and wagon peddlers, $8,051.

Lowering of Tunnels Discussed.

The mayor declined to discuss the question of the city's finances, although he passed the entire afternoon with the finance committee. Chairman Bennett of the finance committee said:

"We just talked over in a general way the condition of the city's finances. We also talked about the lowering of the tunnels, but arrived at no decision. Since the teamsters' strike began the city has been under a heavy expense because of the employment of additional policemen. We are looking to the future and trying to plan a method of keeping out of trouble. That is all I care to say at present."

TWO MORE VICTIMS OF FOURTH.

Deaths from Lockjaw Swell Total for the Country to 89, with 12 in Chicago.

The list of victims of fourth of July celebrations was swelled yesterday by two deaths as the result of injuries. This makes the total so far for the country eighty-nine, of whom twelve were in Chicago.

The Dead.

DILLEY, JOHN E., Sedalia, Mo., 12 years old, died of lockjaw caused by injuries received on the fourth; horse he was riding was frightened by firecrackers and ran away, dragging the boy, one of whose legs was lacerated; tetanus developed last Wednesday; he lived only forty-eight hours.

TELKAMP, WILLIE, Toledo, O., died of lockjaw as a result of shooting a piece of wadding into one thigh while celebrating on the fourth; wound at first appeared insignificant.

Park Electric Fountain Operates.

The electric fountain in Lincoln park was in operation last evening for the first time this season. The fountain has been overhauled and new pipes and machinery installed. The fountain will be in operation Tuesday and Friday evenings during the summer.

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DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 11.]

MULLRANEY—Edward, July 13. Funeral from Sheldon's undertaking rooms, 239 W. Madison-st., Saturday, 9 a. m., to St. Patrick's church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Mount Carmel. Ex-President of U. O. A. B. and S. M. 21, of Illinois.

GRAFTERS GETTING EVEN.

MAN WHOSE CONFESSIONS CAUSED INDICTMENTS IS ARRESTED.

Otto Seidel Jr., Whose Boodling Stories Have Brought Woe to Many, Charged with Stealing County Furniture—District Attorney Receives Letters Asking on What Conditions He Will Receive Confessions—Keogh Claims Immunity.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 14.—[Special.]—The sensation of the day is the arrest of Otto Seidel Jr., ex-register of deeds, and the confessor of graft, whose tales of boodling have resulted in 104 indictments. He is charged with stealing county furniture and property worth about $200. The janitor of the courthouse is complainant in the search warrant sworn out.

There are more rumors today of confessions of graft secured by District Attorney McGovern, and there is a reign of terror among the county board members.

District Attorney McGovern has received several anonymous letters asking that he make public the conditions upon which confessions will be received. Some give an outline of what the "squealers" are willing to tell. Several of the letters are printed to disguise the handwriting of the correspondents, while others are typewritten.

It is reported that Frank Keogh, charged several times with conspiracy to rob the county in printing deals, expects to be freed on the claim that he is entitled to immunity, based upon the fact that his books were examined by a former grand jury. Mr. Keogh claims this examination of the books amounts to testifying by himself, and this will be urged when the case comes to trial.

Since the first examination the county bills have dropped from $60,000 to $5,000 a year. It is understood that Otis, a former county clerk, who is involved with Keogh, expects to secure immunity in a similar manner.

HOCH DENOUNCES JEROME

KANSAN SAYS PROSECUTOR CAME "WITH MESSAGE OF WEAKNESS."

Governor Delivers Philippic on Enforcement of Law, Declaring That New York District Attorney Was Untrue to His Calling in His Pessimistic Utterances Concerning Sunflower State's Anti-Trust Campaign.

Ottawa, Kas., July 14.—[Special.]—In introducing Gov. Folk of Missouri to the Ottawa Chautauqua this afternoon Gov. Hoch of Kansas said in regard to District Attorney W. T. Jerome's recent speech in regard to law enforcement:

"It was a matter of great surprise to me, as it doubtless was to you, my fellow citizens, that so distinguished a representative of law enforcement as Mr. Jerome should come to the west with a message of weakness rather than strength, of criticism rather than commendation, of hindrance rather than help, to those who are striving to uphold the standards of good government, whose fundamental principles I briefly have outlined in this short address.

"His views may or may not reflect the sentiment of his own state, to which he personally is amenable, but he cannot, without protest, be permitted to ventilate those views in Kansas and Missouri."

Mr. Hoch went on to say that the laws must be enforced in Kansas as well as elsewhere, and that this meant not only the liquor but the cigaret statutes as well.

"But," he said, "I touch on this question with reserve. I understand you've been favored lately with some cigaret philosophy." The words caused an uproar of applause, because the people of Ottawa had felt keenly the continued use of cigarets by the district attorney of New York when he visited the Chautauqua.

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Spurn the two year engagement, the long and protracted wooing, the worry and trepidation incident to choosing a life partner. Put not all your faith upon one string to the bow of courtship. This is an age where resourcefulness and expediency are constantly demanded, even in love. Witness the conduct of one Grzezos Sliwa.

Mr. Sliwa came to the bar of Cupid, which is the marriage license bureau, for a permit to wed Miss Mary Palinski. The girl was under 18. As such it was necessary that she have the written consent of her parents before the license could be granted. But her parents were far away—in Germany. It would take weeks, months, perhaps, before a letter could go thither and an answer be received. Most young men confronted with a similar dilemma would have given way to despair or patiently bided their time. But Sliwa was resourceful. Also in a hurry to get married. He was back at the license window within an hour from his first appearance, bearing an application for a license to wed Miss Appolonianna Nowak, 20 years old.

Thus is resourcefulness in love shown to be proof against bitter disappointment. Sliwa displays a disposition that should guarantee him wedded bliss, even if it proved that the girl he took to wife is not his affinity. It was time for him to get married. Miss Palinski had the first call; but she was unable to fill the requirements of the law. Very well, that is a mere incident. The important thing is that Mr. Sliwa must be married. There is Miss Nowak, the second string to the bow, and Miss Nowak is amply qualified to be a party to the affair; so there is a happy wedding.

A careful, judicious wooing is a good thing; the love of a man and woman firmly convinced that they are made for each other is a beautiful thing. But when a man wishes to get married the great and blissful state of matrimony is of much more importance than either.

GERMANY AND SWEDEN.

An intimate alliance between Sweden and Germany would have much to commend it to both countries. They front upon the same sea, and if they act in concert they will be its undisputed masters, for Russia has ceased for a long time to come to be a factor in the Baltic. That country has been so weakened by foreign war and domestic strife that neighboring states do not hold its military power in so much respect as they did once, but if in the future Russia should become convinced that expansion in Asia was impossible, and should try to expand to the westward, unity of action on the part of Germany and Sweden would be an obstacle it would be difficult to overcome.

The dual monarchy faced the Atlantic as well as the Baltic, and the Atlantic front was the more important one. Norway has dissolved the union and is going her own way. The Danish prince to whom the crown is said to have been offered has an English princess for a wife. The foreign policy of Norway will not be determined by whoever may be made king, but the trade relations between England and Norway naturally will be closer than those with Germany. That is an excellent reason why Germany should cultivate more intimate relations with Sweden. Italy has ceased to be an enthusiastic partner in the triple alliance. Italian lukewarmness would be more than offset by an alliance with Sweden.

The German foreign office says that the question of such an alliance never has been before it. It denies that the emperor is taking an undue interest in Scandinavian affairs or is seeking to influence a settlement between Sweden and Norway. Although the public knows nothing of what occurred at the strictly private meeting of the emperor and the king, it will jump at the conclusion that the meeting had a business side as well as a courtesy side, and that the emperor, who is quick to see an opportunity to strengthen the position or promote the trade of Germany, and who never neglects to take advantage of one when it presents itself, has not called on King Oscar and appointed him a grand admiral in the German navy out of mere love and affection.

COLLEGE WOMEN AS WIVES.

Prof. Herbert E. Mills of Vassar comes to the defense of the woman college graduate. It has been asserted that she does not marry. Prof. Mills says college women marry in the same proportion as other women of the same social class, and statistics bear him out. College training sharpens women's wits, and, making them shrewder judges of the members of the other sex, renders them less disposed to take just any man that comes along. But college training no more changes human nature in women than it does in men, and, like most college men, most college women find their way to the altar within a few years after they put off cap and gown.

Not only does education not hinder women from becoming wives, but it also helps them to make good ones. The more the American wife knows the more helpful and the more charming she is to her husband. If she know more than he, he usually admires her for it without loving her the less.

It has been asserted that the college woman is a failure as a mother. Prof. Mills is justified in denying that, too. It may be true that college women do not bear so many children as some non-college women, but their superior knowledge enables them to rear better those they do have. The college woman is better qualified when to superintend their education and to become and remain their most valuable and trusted as well as their most devoted guide and counselor in every detail of their young lives. There are women who, in spite of a college education, are totally unfit for the duties of motherhood. There are many women who, in spite of the lack of it, are almost ideal mothers. But, other things equal, the more a woman knows, and the stronger, finer mind she possesses, the better mother she makes.

As time passes the demand for college women for wives will increase. It is to be hoped the supply will always equal the demand. The future hope of this country is centered largely in men and women who shall have had college women for mothers.

SUNDAY GAMES IN PARKS.

For two or three years baseball has been played on Sundays in the municipal playgrounds. It has also been allowed on the five new playgrounds opened this season by the south park commission. That commission has now decided that all the games played in the big parks on week days may likewise be played in those parks on Sundays.

This decision is undoubtedly wise. Sunday is the day when more people can get to the parks than at any other time, and the full gamut of recreative possibilities should then be available. The nine diamonds, the seventy tennis courts, the archery course, the two golf links, the quoit pins, and the croquet grounds in Washington and Jackson parks will, accordingly, all be available tomorrow.

There are three possible sources of objection to this extension of recreative opportunities. In the first place, proprietors of saloons or of promiscuous dancing pavilions, together with the general sporting world, will see therein promise of loss rather than benefit to themselves. Every new park or playground and every enlargement of their uses makes against questionable modes of amusement or excitement. If even a minor fraction of the emotional energy spent in repressive "temperance work" had gone for recreation the "cause" would have profited. Objections to Sunday sports in the parks from competing interests, however, need scarcely be heeded.

Then there are still found—but far more in the east than in the west—those who strenuously object to "secularizing Sunday" and therefore deprecate Sunday athletics. Boston has such objectors, and not a game, for example, of baseball is permitted in that city on Sunday. These confident objectors—enjoying perhaps the comforts of a suburban home or a summer cottage—prefer to let city boys who lack such luxuries spend a summer Sunday shooting craps in a side alley rather than allow them to play wholesome games in the public playgrounds. But this doctrinaire objector is everywhere losing prestige, and justly so.

There is in the third place, however, one real ground of objection to the new plan, and that is the danger that sports may become boisterous or noisy, so as to impair the general air of restfulness which is desirable in the parks on Sunday. The vast majority of Sunday visitors to the parks seek them, not only for fresh air and the sight of green nature but also for the general sense there prevailing of quiet relaxation. "A howling baseball game," even at some distance, would seriously interfere, therefore, with the enjoyment of many persons—persons whose ears and nostrils are already assaulted by the din and odors of the automobile. The park authorities are fully aware of this risk, and can undoubtedly bring the requisite discipline to bear. Moreover, if that discipline shall demonstrate the practicability of playing baseball without any of its conventional uproar, the example may spread benignly.

By opening the parks for Sunday sports the south park commission has introduced another innovation in local park management. The commission both deserves and is likely to realize success in the experiment.

"HARMONY, EFFICIENCY, ECONOMY."

Mr. Edward Tilden, the newly elected president of the board of education, has been a business man all his life. He has learned that without "harmony, efficiency, and economy" no enterprise can be conducted successfully. He believes that to be as true of a public school system as of an industrial concern, and therefore as president he will try to promote harmony, efficiency, and economy in the Chicago schools. It is the hope of the community that he may succeed, so that it may get the largest possible return for the millions of dollars that it places yearly in the hands of the school authorities.

Mr. Tilden says the funds at the disposal of the board can be handled so that both grammar and high schools can be kept up to the highest standard and full justice be done to both pupils and scholars. That is pleasing intelligence. The community does not wish the efficiency of the schools to be impaired at any point. It recognizes the value of first class high schools, normal schools, and manual training schools, but it is desirous that the instruction given in the lower schools shall be systematic and thorough. Nobody any longer contends that it is enough to teach only reading, writing, and arithmetic in those schools, but there is an urgent demand that those three things shall be well taught. It is unfortunate that so many get through the grammar schools without thorough instruction in "the three R's."

There has not been of late years in the schools that perfect harmony which is desirable—which, indeed, is necessary. That has been occasioned mainly by the attempts of a few schemers to take the control of the schools away from the board of education and hand it over to the teachers, too many of whom have been dragged into the byways of politics to the injury of the schools. The abandonment of these attempts will restore harmony. The board will treat the teachers fairly, but they must treat it fairly. That means they must teach the children the best they know how.

If there can be for a few years real "harmony, efficiency, and economy" the Chicago school system will become the model system of the country. The board and the teachers should work in unison to bring that about.

SCINTILLATING BITS.

Selling an Illustrious Name.

After a recent bank holiday in London one of the police courts the next morning had among its "drunk and disorderly" prisoners a man who said he was William Shakspeare. "Is that your real name," asked the judge, "or just your nom de guerre?" "Well, your honor," replied the prisoner, "it is true that I was not christened William Shakspeare, but, you see, I hated to bring dishonor and disgrace upon a respected name."—London Tit-Bits.

Naturally.

Nordy—"I see they've now discovered a worm that infests paper money."

Butts—"What sort of a worm is it?"

"A long, green affair."—Houston Chronicle.

Out of the Long Ago.

Watts had just completed his steam engine. "This thing may look a little punk," he said, "but just wait until they get those eighteen hour flyers."

Pulling the throttle out another notch, he increased the speed to four miles an hour.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Might Escape.

"Brokeman is looking for you. He's probably going to touch you for a half dollar."

"I hope it's a $5 bill."

"Why?"

"I've got a half dollar."—Kansas City Times.

Trials of a Farmer.

George Standish, a farmer in Wichita county, one morning recently laughed so hard because a rain had passed around his wheat field that he dislocated his jaw. He had to go twelve miles to Leoti to have it fixed. Before he got home another rain came up and ruined his crop.—Kansas City Journal.

Help!

"Don't you think in this world that the strong should help the weak?" asked the thin boarder.

"I certainly do," replied the lady at the head of the table.

"Don't you consider yourself strong, madam?"

"I certainly do."

"Well, will you please help the coffee?"—Yonkers Statesman.

United.

English Rector (to parishioner)—"Good morning, Thompson; I hear you have a son and heir?"

Parishioner—"Yes, sir; our household now represents the united kingdom."

Rector—"How so?"

Parishioner—"Why, you see, I am English, my wife's Irish, the nurse is Scotch, and the baby wails."—Harper's Weekly.

PERSONAL.

Robert Osgood of Boston recently bought Mount Washington, N. H., for $365,000.

Engelbrecht is the only remaining Boer prisoner in the custody of Great Britain.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett will spend the summer at her English country home, "Maythan Hall," in Kent.

Frederick W. Vanderbilt has a strong penchant for Japanese architecture, and follows the lead of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt.

Senator Clark of Montana has furnished means to defray the expenses of an expedition to explore the unknown mountains of his state.

H. J. Heinz of Pittsburg will soon establish a Japanese Sunday school worker in Japan at his own expense, and will shortly leave for that country to supervise.

Miss Jessie R. Fauset, a colored woman, was awarded the highest honors in the senior class in the college of arts at Cornell, with 1,000 white students as competitors.

The grand duke of Luxembourg, and not the king of Denmark, is the dean of European sovereigns. He has been a general in the Prussian army since 1855, and was born in 1817.

Prof. Albert M. Reese of the Syracuse university has gone to Florida under the auspices of the Smithsonian institution to collect eggs of the alligator to work out its embryology.

Prince Alfonso of Bourbon has been presented with a beautifully illuminated diploma by the Hungarian Anti-Dueling association in recognition of his efforts to stop the practice of dueling.

Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry department of the United States, adopted the profession in 1889, immediately after he was graduated from Yale. His father was a soldier under Napoleon.

Pope Pius X. recently gave audience to a poor man living at Tivoli, near Rome, who presented the pontiff with a bunch of asparagus of his own growing, and received in return the pope's photograph.

Imposed on Methuselah.

[From Judge.]

Quivering with suppressed indignation, Methuselah strode into a downtown retail store and flung a small article upon the counter.

"There, sir," he observed witheringly to the patriarchal shopkeeper, "lies the poor, dismantled wreck of the oyster opener that I purchased of you a matter of eighty years ago." His tone was calm, cold almost unto the freezing point, although within him the pent up forces of an outraged nature were struggling for expression. "And you, sir," he continued, "had the effrontery to assert that with proper usage it would last a lifetime. Now look at it!"

And scorning to bandy words with one who could be guilty of so rank an imposition, he passed out and opened an account at a neighboring store.

Older the Better.

[From Judge.]

"Yes," said the old man to his young visitor, "I am proud of my girls, and would like to see them comfortably married; and as I have made a little money they will not go penniless to their husbands. There is Mary, 25 years old, and a really good girl. I shall give her $1,000 when she marries. Then comes Bet, who won't see 35 again, and I shall give her $3,000. And the man who takes Eliza, who is 40, will have $5,000 with her."

The young man reflected a moment and then inquired:

"You haven't one about 50, have you?"

Fat Fees.

Minister—"I made seven hearts happy today."

Parishioner—"How was that?"

Minister—"Married three couples."

Parishioner—"That makes only six."

Minister—"Well, do you think I did it for nothing?"—Cleveland Leader.

Helping Him.

Mr. Timmid—"You are going to be—er—married, I hear."

Miss Lovett—"I sincerely hope to be."

Mr. Timmid—"When, may I ask?"

Miss Lovett (desperately)—"You may ask me now if you really care for me."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Buying Their Seats.

"The true statesman," said the earnest citizen, "will always value honor above all things."

"Yes," replied the keen observer; "I guess that's why many of our senators are willing to pay so much for the honor."—Catholic Standard and Times.

But Woman?

"Man wants but little here below,"
And well it is he sets
His mark so low, for that is what
He usually gets.
—Somerville Journal.

Another Way of Doing It.

"Doctors don't bleed their patients nowadays, do they?"

"Don't, eh? I wish you could see the bill mine has sent me!"—Browning's Magazine.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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MOROCCO is a land so fertile in complications that it will astonish no one to learn that differences have arisen between Sir Harry MacLean, the English commander in chief of the Moorish army, and his wife—differences which are now being aired in the London divorce courts. It is difficult to understand why Lady MacLean should be described in the proceedings as a Spaniard. For her maiden name is Kathleen Coe, and it cannot be said her social position either prior or subsequent to her marriage to Sir Harry has been in any way desirable, since none of the European ladies at Tangier would consent to hold any social intercourse with her, and, in spite of the position and of the popularity of her husband, she was ignored by all of the foreign legations.

Sir Harry Aubrey de Vere MacLean is a younger brother of The MacLaine of Loch Buie, and the family possessions comprise the greater part of the island of Mull. Sir Fitzroy MacLean, although a baronet of ancient creation, the baronetcy dating from 1682, is the head of a junior branch of the grand old Scotch clan of MacLean, the founder of which was Gillean of the Battle Ax, one of the notable figures in the Scotch history of the twelfth century.

Sir Harry was formerly a captain of the Sixty-ninth regiment of infantry in the British army, served as a member of the Red river expedition in Canada under Lord Wolseley, and left the English service while stationed at Gibraltar to take command of the late sultan of Morocco's body guard, being advanced in course of time to the position of generalissimo. He has held that office for nearly a quarter of a century, and is simply idolized by his troops, numbering about 30,000 men, who are never tired of relating his feats of courage, of strength, and of endurance, and who keenly appreciate the fact that, alone of the servants of the Moorish government, they receive, thanks to him, their pay with regularity and in full.

The "Kaid," as he is called in Morocco, has never found it necessary to become a moslem in order to strengthen his position in Morocco, and, although the Moors are perhaps the most fanatical of all the followers of the prophet, the fact that he has remained a strict Presbyterian has never been allowed to interfere with their excellent relations with this fine old Scotchman, who thinks nothing of remaining nineteen hours in the saddle at a time. He is a man of medium height, with a keen blue left eye—he lost the right one many years ago—and gray hair and whiskers. He invariably dresses in the uniform of his rank, a blue, gold embroidered jacket, large knickerbockers, a big turban, and white flowing mantle. He looks every inch a Moor. But from the moment that he opens his mouth to talk English the fact that he is a Scotchman is apparent. His elder brother, the chief of the clan, has reverted to the old way of spelling the name, and is known as "The MacLaine," whereas Sir Harry has retained the modern way of writing his name, that is to say, "MacLean." Let me add that Sir Harry has two daughters by his marriage and that the co-respondent in the case is a man of the name of Spencer Lewis Mortimer at Tangier.

The presence of the shah of Persia in France serves to recall the visit of his father, the late Nasr-ed-Din to Paris about twenty-five years ago. Being exceedingly anxious to see the working of the guillotine he was taken to see the execution of a condemned criminal. To the disgust of the shah the operation was carried out all too quickly, and pointing to a stout, bull necked official of his suite, whose breast was covered with decorations, the shah calmly suggested that he should be guillotined slowly, so that he could have time to see how it was done. In fact, the French officials had the utmost difficulty in dissuading him from the execution of his project.

The present shah is much more civilized and is a most enthusiastic motorist, as well as a camera fiend. Like nearly all oriental potentates he is, however, suspicious, and when last in France was much disturbed by what he believed to be an attempt made to poison him. A bottle of Worcester sauce had been placed on his table by an all too zealous domestic. The shah, not liking the appearance of the bottle, made an unfortunate member of his suite swallow half the bottle by way of an experiment, and the results to the poor man naturally served to confirm more than ever the shah in the conviction that a base attempt had been made to assassinate him by means of poison.

Talking of orientals I wonder why no attention has been accorded to the weird rite which took place on board Togo's flagship, the Mikasa, just before the great battle which resulted in the destruction of the czar's Baltic fleet. All the junior flag officers and captains had been summoned by Togo, and, after a brief address, not more than two score words at the most, the officers passed before him. In front of him was placed a white paulownia wood tray, upon which rested the three and a half inch sword, or rather, dagger, of the kind with which the samurai of old Japan disemboweled themselves in the event of failing to accomplish their duty. Nothing more was said, but as each officer passed before Togo and saluted he looked first at the small sword and then his eye met those of the commander in chief, and the sacred obligation of Sepuku or hara kiri was implied between them. Let me add that there is no truth whatsoever in the story so frequently circulated in the American press to the effect that Togo is a Christian. Admiral Uriu is, but not Togo. The latter remains wedded to the faith of his fathers, as may be gathered from every one of his all too brief and rare utterances.

Lord Romilly's death serves to recall the romance of his marriage. The now widowed Lady Romilly is a sister of Sir Philip Grey-Egerton, who has just been divorced by his American wife [née Cuyler]. Miss Grey-Egerton was engaged to be married to Ernest Cunard. All the preparations had been made for the wedding, when, on the day appointed for the marriage, an announcement appeared in the London Times to the effect that Miss Grey-Egerton had married Lord Romilly quietly on the previous morning at St. George's, Hanover square.

It is only fair to add that she previously had been engaged to Lord Romilly, had quarreled with him, and then, in a moment of pique, had plighted her troth to Ernest Cunard. Fortunately she hesitated before definitely giving her hand where she could not give her heart, and her marriage to Lord Romilly proved a happy one in every respect. Ernest Cunard consoled himself about a couple of years ago by marrying the divorced wife of Edward Padelford of Washington, a daughter of James McPheeters of Baltimore. Ernest Cunard is a cousin of Sir Bache Cunard, who, like his father before him, has an American wife. Indeed, the Cunards are, strictly speaking, an American rather than an English family. For the first baronet, Sir Samuel Cunard, the founder of the Cunard line and grandfather of Sir Bache, as well as of Ernest Cunard, was the son of a Philadelphia merchant of the name of Abraham Cunard.

Lord Romilly has succumbed to the effect of an operation. His father, the second lord, died in a shocking fashion about twelve years ago. He was found dead in the library of his London mansion, his body burned and charred beyond recognition through the accidental overturning of an oil lamp. Being paralyzed and tongue tied he had been unable to escape the flames or to summon assistance. His grandfather, Sir Samuel Romilly, the famous lawyer and judge, committed suicide by blowing out his brains, while in a state of temporary aberration, resulting from grief caused by the death of his wife.

As in the case of a number of other houses of the British peerage, the founder of the family fortunes of the Romillys was a famous London jeweler, who was knighted by the English crown for his services to the court, and who was of French birth, having been forced by the revocation of the edict of Nantes to expatriate himself. Lord Romilly is succeeded by his son, a boy of 6 years of age, who inherits his father's estates, several thousand acres in extent, in South Wales.

It Ought to Work.

"A gentleman writes to inquire," said the lady who conducts the "Answers to Correspondents" column, "how he may keep the flies from bothering his bald head. Can you suggest anything?"

"O, yes," promptly responded the boll weevil editor. "Advise him to hire a good sized spider to live in one of his ears."—Pittsburg Post.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

A class of children is being given practical instruction in How to Live in a Flat.

If you'd live in a flat,
Do not notice your neighbors;
Don't expect them to chat
Of their life and their labors;
If the girl down below
Says good night in the entry
Don't keep tab on her beau
As though you were a sentry.

If you play on the flute
Don't choose evenings to practice
For the amateur's toot
Is as fretting as cactus;
At 11 at night
Don't turn on the piano
Lest your touch, hard or light,
Rouse a sleeping volcano.

Do not choose a warm day
For the cooking of onions,
As the scent finds its way
Past the walls and the munnions;
If you go down the street
With a bottle or ewer
Say the milkman you'd meet,
Lest they think 'tis the brewer.

If your neighbor has hair
Of pure gold, and men eye it,
Do not pertly declare
She must buy it or dye it,
Do not draw up with pride
Till you seem an inch taller
When you usher outside
A society caller.

You must pitch your voice low
In a family quarrel—
Others hear it, you know;
You may draw your own moral..
If you'd live in a flat—
Here's what we in the start meant:
Don't speak of it as that;
Call the place your Apartment.

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ENVOYS MUST OBSERVE THE LAW OF NATIONS.

Many Delicate Points That Will Bind Actions of Peace Commissioners in Coming Meeting.

Just as in the war between Russia and Japan we have lately witnessed one of the most terrible conflicts ever recorded in history, so, in the peace that is said to be in the making, there will be a memorable and epoch marking settlement. Some people seem to imagine that when the representatives of the belligerent nations come together as the "high contracting parties," as they are called, to a treaty of peace, they can make what terms they like as between themselves, but this is not entirely the case. Here, as in the course of the war, they have to pay strict respect to the canons and traditions of international law.

One of the most delicate points for settlement in cases of this sort, where the theater of war is so vast, and when no armistice is concluded beforehand, is to determine the exact time at which the treaty of peace shall become operative at certain places to which the news may be difficult to convey. Careful calculations are made and these various times are settled, and until the official news arrives the belligerents at these places are justified in waging war, even though they know that at headquarters peace has been concluded.

The reason for this principle of international law is that, if a combatant officer were to be expected to accept information of this kind from any one except his own government, he would lay himself open to be deceived in the most serious manner, and in some extraordinary cases his conduct in continuing warlike acts, even though certain that peace had been agreed upon, has been justified by international tribunals, who have only made the reservation that his country shall reap no advantage from these acts, and that any land or spoils that he may gain by them shall be given up afterwards.

Swineherd's Case Is Precedent.

The leading case in the matter, and one that is always quoted when disputes arise, is that which is known as the case of the Swineherd. This was an English ship which was provided with letters of marque, and which sailed from Calcutta for England before the end of the period of five months fixed by the treaty of Amiens for the termination of hostilities in the Indian seas, but after the news of peace had arrived at Calcutta and after a proclamation of George III. requiring his subjects to abstain from hostilities from the time fixed and mentioned in this proclamation had been published in a Calcutta paper. The Swineherd had a copy of this proclamation on board, but soon after it had left port it was captured by a French privateer, the Bellona. It could offer no resistance, as, taking peace for granted, it had only enough powder on board for signaling purposes.

Now, the captain of the Bellona had been informed by other vessels that peace had been concluded, he was shown the proclamation, and he had no room to doubt that the intentions of the Swineherd were peaceful. However, the Swineherd was considered in France as a good prize, and international law upheld the decision, for the reasons already given, so that the case stands as a standard to the present time.

Peace Brings a Fresh Start.

It is also held by international law that when peace has once been signed the late combatants are bound to look upon it as a fresh beginning, a point behind which neither side may look. There are not allowed to be officially any recriminations as to what took place before the war, and war cannot subsequently be renewed on the same grounds. If it were there would be international interference to support this principle.

The law of nations pays particular attention to the interests of private and commercial persons, subjects of the powers that were at war, in the new and happier state of things that arises when peace is agreed upon. Contracts entered into between business houses in the rival countries before war broke out were necessarily suspended during its progress, but the law has it that, unless they are of a kind that renewal is impossible, they are renewed after peace is signed just as if nothing had happened in the meantime.

Thus, Tchito of Japan, who five years ago agreed to sell rice to Plovski of Russia for ten years, will, after the settlement of the treaty, begin again to do so from the point where he left off when his country's torpedo boats began operations on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. In the meantime Plovski may have forgotten all about the contract, and even, in these hard times in Russia, gone into another line of business, but Tchito can force him to keep on buying the rice.

Another leading case shows an odd point. During the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 the German government entered into contracts with certain French persons for cutting wood in French forests. After peace was settled the Germans claimed that the French government should allow them to complete the cutting, inasmuch as the German government had acted within its rights in making the contract. The French government held that the restoration of its authority over this territory had automatically concluded this contract, and eventually Germany acquiesced that this was a correct statement of the international law upon the subject.

How the Indian Walks.

[From Forest and Stream.]

A woodsman walks with a rolling motion, his hips swaying an inch or more to the stepping side, and his pace is correspondingly long. This hip action may be noticed to an exaggerated degree in the stride of a professional pedestrian, but the latter walks with a heel and toe step, whereas an Indian's or sailor's step is more nearly flat footed. In the latter case the center of gravity is covered by the whole foot. The poise is as secure as that of a rope walker. The toes are pointed straight forward, or even a trifle inward, so that the inside of the heel, the outside of the ball of the foot, and the smaller toes, all do their share of work and assist in balancing. Walking in the woods in this manner, one is not so likely, either, to trip over projecting roots, stones, and other traps as he would be if the feet formed hooks by pointing outward. The advantage is obvious in snowshoeing. If the Indian were turned to one while in the act of stepping, the statue would probably stand balanced on one foot. This gait gives the limbs great control over his movements. He is always poised. If a stick cracks under him it is because of his weight, and not by reason of the impact. He goes silently on, and with great economy of force. His steady balance enables him to put his moving foot down as gently as you would lay an egg on the table.

Vereschagin's Right Hand.

[From the Philadelphia Bulletin.]

A group of war correspondents were talking about the unhappy Russian painter, Verestchagin.

"Did you ever notice his right hand?" one said.

"Indeed, yes," said another. "How deformed it was. It seemed incapable of creating those grim pictures."

"Vereschagin," resumed the first correspondent, "once held up his right hand before me with a sad smile. The thumb was gone. 'A leopard,' he said, 'bit my thumb to the bone—it had to be amputated.' The middle finger stuck straight out; he could not bend it. 'A bullet once passed through this finger, leaving it good for nothing,' he said. Then he moved the hand about with an odd, stiff motion. 'Several of the small bones,' he explained, 'were shattered in a fall from a pony on the steppes. The muscles have been stiff ever since.'

"Vereschagin's right hand endured much before, in the end it sunk in the cold sea; but it never lost its cunning with the brush."

Apostrophe to Limburger.

[From the Freewater (Ore.) Times.]

Owing to the fact that the restaurants went out of business the first of the week, the editor and staff are baching—that and other reasons—and yesterday a rural subscriber brought us in a piece of limburger cheese, saying that if we didn't care to eat it we could use it to drive away ants. Will it drive away ants? Will it! Verily, I say unto you, it will drive dogs out of a tanyard; it will drive buzzards away from a carcass; it will drive a herd of buffalo through a burning forest and a mule through a barbed wire fence; it will drive a man crazy if compelled to stay within twenty feet of its polluted presence; indeed, it will drive away ants—and uncles, too, and mothers and fathers, brothers, sisters, and grandmothers, even to the seventh generation; still there are some who claim to like limburger.

Thoroughly Equipped.

[From Judge.]

The late Thomas B. Reed sometimes evolved complicated jokes, but this one of Gov. La Follette's is as roundabout as any of his.

"I saw him," he said, referring to one of his political opponents who is celebrated for his occasional eccentricity, "sitting out in his back yard in a wagon box which rested on the ground, quite unattached to anything. But yet he was quite ready for a drive."

"How?" asked a friend. "If he had no animal and the wagon had no wheels, how——"

"O," said La Follette, "the last election was a horse on him, and he has wheels in his head quite handy."

Deacon Blimber Wants to Know.

"There's one thing I've sort o' wanted some one to tell me the reason fer, quite a while back," said Deacon Blimber to the City Boarder, "and that is, why is the $6 a week the clerk up yender in the dry goods store gits called a salary, while the $20 a week the blacksmith gits down to the shop is only jest wages?"—Browning's Magazine.

ASSENT TO AUTONOMY OF NORWAY DECLARED DUTY OF UNITED STATES.

Richard Weightman Writes That Nation's Demand for Separate Consuls Is Not Secession, but Desire to Transact Its Own Business in Its Own Way.

BY RICHARD WEIGHTMAN.

Washington, D. C., July 14.—[Special.]—Some one made the suggestion, but I, at least, have not seen in any of the abundant and voluminous discussions of the subject a single reference to the plain duty of the United States in connection with the Norway-Sweden clash. Of course, everybody had advice on tap and gave it liberally at the smallest provocation; but so far I know of no authoritative reference to the obviously proper attitude of this country under the circumstances.

It is absurd to speak of Norway's course as an act of "secession." Norway is an autonomous kingdom, and has been since 1814. Norway has her own national government, quite apart from that of Sweden and quite as distinct and as complete. Her own domestic affairs are absolutely under her own control, and in all things relating to what we pleasantly describe as "administrative entity" she is as independent as Denmark is of Belgium.

Compact for Defense.

For purposes of common defense Norway has made a compact with Sweden. For purposes of economy Norway has agreed to accept, so far as regards the outside world, the supremacy of the Swedish monarch. Thus the latter hitherto has dictated the foreign policy of the partner kingdoms, and besides acting as commander of the fleets and armies—for all exterior purposes—has arranged the terms of international commerce, tariffs, etc. But in all other respects and in everything relating to her domestic affairs Norway has retained absolute sovereignty.

The simple truth of the matter is that Norway has exchanged the questionable luxury of maintaining the royal family and the consequent civil list pageantry and all the rest of it for the obvious advantage of having a powerful ally in the event of aggression from the outside. It is difficult, therefore, to figure a case of "secession" out of this material—much easier it seems to me to assume that Norway has economic interests which no longer harmonize with those of Sweden, and that she has reached a point at which an assertion of these interests seems imperative.

The late Gen. W. S. Hancock was cartooned and lampooned all over the country some years ago for suggesting that the tariff is a local question, but nobody laughs at that proposition today, for every rational human being now knows that it is literally and undeniably true.

Norway's Autonomy Complete.

Norway's contention, therefore, as I understand from high quarters, is that her commerce and, logically, her diplomatic and consular machinery should be under her own control now that her interests require separate and independent action. Her autonomy is complete; her domestic affairs are in no sense subject to Sweden's domination or direction. Why, then, should she not order those diplomatic and commercial relations which are as much a part of her national scheme as the adjustment of internal taxation and the providing of internal revenue?

Norway was not anxious to break the spirit of the international compact, which originally contemplated only mutual protection against foreign foes and perils. Norway was still willing to contribute her share toward the maintenance of a royal family, although it appears the Norwegians seldom get a look in on the procession. But Norway's material development, in the opinion of those who had charge of it, called for a commercial and diplomatic policy different from that which commended itself to Sweden, and Norway now claims the right to look after her national welfare in her own way.

Norway's Idea Not Revolution.

This, then, is the simple and easily intelligible situation presented to the outside world. Norway had no desire to "secede" from Sweden, for there has at no time—since 1814 at least—been as between the two nation anything in the nature of a political union. Neither has Norway repudiated Sweden's suzerainty, for there has been none to repudiate. It happened, merely that Norway found it desirable to assume control of her relations with the outside world, thus perfecting the autonomy which she had permitted to remain incomplete, but not necessarily impairing the compact which was the real and only object of the original alliance.

Whatever fracture of that compact there has been is clearly the result of Sweden's angry and arbitrary course. Norway has been content with asserting her rights as she sees them and standing pat thereon. If hostilities come of it, no Norwegian can be made to believe that it is his country's fault. The equation here stated is exactly in accordance with the explanations given me by distinguished members of the diplomatic corps. The nature of the Norway-Sweden alliance is a matter of notorious record, so the individual can determine for himself by consulting the authentic books of reference.

Issue for United States.

Meanwhile the question with our government is more or less pressing. Since we have set up in regular business as the universal benefactor, philanthropist, and peacemaker it would seem that our mission in this case is unmistakable. Norway, as it happens, does not ask for anything picturesque, or dramatic, or otherwise sensational. She does not ask for arbitration, or intervention, or anything else in the whole list of world power activity. Possibly her requisition may be too modest to touch the fancy of a really mercenary and tempestuous altruism.

As a matter of fact, Norway asks, simply, that the United States shall recognize her diplomatic and consular representatives. She will do the rest. She wants, in a word, a hearing through the ordinary channels. No fleets, no protocols, no theatrical displays of any kind—just a plain, bashful, unpretentious recognition of her status as an autonomous and independent nation. And to this recognition she believes—with a considerable show of reason, by the way—that she is entitled.

CHICAGOANS OFFER AID FOR A JEWISH NATION.

Local Fraternal Organization Promises Financial Assistance in the Starting of a Home Country for Wandering Israelites.

BY LEON ZOLOTKOFF.

New York, July 14.—[Special.]—A number of prominent American Jews embarked on Europe on board the La Savoie and Barbarossa with a view of attending the seventh international Zionist congress, which is to convene July 27 in Basle, Switzerland. More will sail tomorrow on board the St. Louis. Many others are already there.

Judging from the size and makeup of the American delegation, the congress will offer a surprise to those who predicted the passing of the Zionist movement shortly upon the death of its great leader, Dr. Theodore Herzl. The premature loss seems to have had a contrary effect. The sense of bereavement apparently has spurred the Zionist leaders to greater activity. It has thrown upon them a sense of increased responsibility, and they are reentering upon their duties with augmented earnestness.

No other explanation than the above can be found for the unprecedented swelling of the size of the American delegation to the congress. The number of delegates from America who attended previous international congresses never exceeded ten; this time not less than thirty-four will be on hand.

The delegation is constituted as follows:

Chicago—Harris Horwich and Leon Zolotkoff.
Cincinnati, O.—Dr. Heinrich Maiter, Dr. L. E. Landman, and Dr. Max Schlessinger.
Des Moines, Ia.—Mrs. B. Levinson.
Louisville, Ky.—S. Shapinsky.
Pittsburg, Pa.—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Frank.
Portland, Ore.—Dr. S. S. Wise.
New York—Herman Rosenthal, Philip I. Seitch, Dr. H. P. Mendes, I. D. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fromenson, Dr. S. Coblenz, Dr. Israel Friedlander, E. W. Lewin-Epstein, A. Lubarsky, Dr. A

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ALL ZION IS CELEBRATING

PILGRIMS FROM WORLD OVER CAMP IN NORTH SHORE CITY.

Assist in Great Pageant, Which Forms Main Feature of Second Day of the Feast of the Tabernacles — Announced That Dr. Dowie Proposes to Found a University—Monday to Be a Holiday for Commemoration of Starting of Zion Industries.

The second day of the "Fifth feast of the Tabernacles" was observed yesterday in Zion City with a holiday and with religious observances which continued from the early morning sacrifice service to the closing meeting in the tabernacle in the evening. Hundreds of visiting Zionists who had flocked to the city from all parts of the world are encamped in tents in the western part of the city and attended all the services, filling the huge auditorium to overflowing.

The afternoon was taken up with the annual "processional" of the restoration host and officers around the tabernacle and the site of the proposed new temple, which is to cost $500,000. The army was led by the officers, including deacons, evangelists, and elders, wearing flowing black robes and mortar boards, followed by the surplliced choir of 700 young men and women and the Zion City guards in full uniform. The members of the restoration host were attired in the regular blue and gold regalia of Zion.

After a number of evolutions on the site of the new temple, the Zionists, numbering more than 7,000, stood in the form of a crown, while Dr. Dowie pronounced a benediction. The procession then formed again and marched to the tabernacle, where the apostle delivered an address.

Dr. Dowie confined his speech to the religious significance of the occasion, urging unselfishness on his people, and saying that the success of the Zion movement did not lie in the upbuilding of the industrial ventures, but in the strengthening of the church. It had been planned to ask for contributions for the building of the new temple, but this was deferred until tomorrow.

Dowie to Found a University.

It became known in Zion during the day that Dr. Dowie had announced his intention of establishing a Zion university next year, having a four year course and doing regular collegiate work. It is intended to obtain a large endowment fund. The university will be modeled after the University of Edinburgh.

Favorable reports from several Zion colonies have been the cause of rejoicing among the throngs that fill the streets of Zion during the festival. Word was received from a Zion mahogany plantation, established on the west coast of Africa, that the territory contained untold wealth and offered means of support to thousands of the faithful. A large amount of land is offered to the church by a wealthy negro who has been converted. Numbers expressed their intention of going to the promised lands in Mexico and Australia.

Another Holiday on Monday.

Another holiday will be given the residents of the city Monday, when the establishment of the Zion industries will be commemorated by a great procession, in which every worker in Zion will appear. Weeks have been spent in the preparation of elaborate floats, and all the different enterprises will be represented.

Dispatches received from Dowie's summer residence at White Lake, Mich., state that a big meeting is to be held there on Aug. 20, and that 2,000 people, including the white robed choir and band will be in attendance.

SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEES ARE UNCHANGED BY TILDEN.

New President of the Board of Education Temporarily Reappoints Members Pending a Complete Reorganization.

President Edward Tilden of the board of education yesterday temporarily reappointed all board members to the committees on which they served during the administration of President Mark, and assigned five of the new members to the places on the committees held by their predecessors. Trustee Emil Ritter, who succeeded Thomas Fitzgerald, was transferred to the buildings and grounds committee to make room on the school management committee for Dr. Cornelia De Bey, who succeeded President Mark, who was member ex-officio of all committees. The committees are temporarily made up, and will serve until the meeting before the opening of the public schools in September, when a complete reorganization will be made.

Dudley to Be Chairman.

During this period Dr. E. C. Dudley, the ranking member of the school management committee, will serve as its chairman. He will be assisted by the following members: F. Shelly O'Ryan, Edwin F. Rowland, Dr. R. A. White, Mrs. W. C. H. Keough, Mrs. Emmons Blaine, Miss Jane Addams, and Dr. Cornelia De Bey.

By the election of Mr. Tilden as president, Charles A. Plamondon, by virtue of his length of service, becomes chairman of the buildings and grounds committee during the summer interval. Other members of the committee will be Dr. James F. Chvatal, Dr. Wladyslaw A. Kuflewski, Michael Shields, John J. Hayes, John C. Fetzer, Emil W. Ritter, and John C. Harding.

Final Slate Is Predicted.

It was predicted that when the final slate is made up by President Tilden the chairmanships will be apportioned among the different factions as follows:

School management—Dr. E. C. Dudley.
Buildings and grounds—Charles A. Plamondon.
Finance—John C. Fetzer.
Trustee O'Ryan is said to be slated as president of the pension board.

The four women are certain to be made permanent members of the school management committee inasmuch as their work will be in the direction of education administration.

Plan Extensive Advertising.

Assistant Superintendent Morgan spent yesterday preparing the most extensive advertising literature ever sent out in advance of the opening of the free evening schools. The circulars, which advertise the opening of the schools and invite all workers to attend, will be printed in seven languages —German, Scandinavian, Polish, Bohemian, Italian, Greek, and Hungarian. Special posters printed in Chinese also will be prepared.

CHILDREN PLAN A PLAYGROUND.

Will Hold Meeting to Discuss Means to Secure $500,000, with Aid of Parents.

The school children living in Hyde Park, Woodlawn, and Englewood will meet this afternoon to discuss ways and means to secure funds to be used in the construction of a monster winter play ground to cost upwards of half a million dollars. The meeting is to be held in a hall at Sixty-seventh street and Lexington avenue.

The playground, as planned, will be an innovation in Chicago. It will contain every style of appliances for the development of the growing children, reading rooms, and baths. The children hope to raise the funds without the aid of their parents, thereby saving the institution themselves.

C. R. Barker, a veteran mail carrier and known to thousands of the children who will be benefited by the accomplishment of the plans, has been interested in the work and personally visited hundreds of the children at their homes, thus guaranteeing a large attendance at this afternoon's meeting.

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AMONG THE NEW BOOKS.

REVIEWS OF CURRENT PUBLICATIONS.

SWINBURNE'S "NEW" NOVEL.

Reviewed by Jeannette L. Gilder, Editor of the Critic.

THERE has been much preliminary talk, beating of drums, and waving of flags in regard to a novel by Algernon Charles Swinburne which Messrs. Harper publish this week. From the advance announcements of the book one would suppose that it was a new novel and that the London society with which it deals was the society of the day. As a matter of fact it is not a new book in any sense. I am told that Mr. Swinburne has touched it up here and there; but the only thing about it that is new, as far as I can discover, is the title, Mr. Swinburne's name as author, and the dedication to Mr. Theodore Watts-Dunton. The book is now called "LOVE'S CROSS CURRENTS." It was originally called "A Year's Letters," and was published anonymously. The lynx eyed Mr. Mosher of Portland, Me., discovered all the earmarks of Swinburne in these anonymous letters, and published the book with its original title four years ago. I have not a copy of that edition by me, but I don't think that he put Swinburne's name on the title page. He attributed it to Swinburne in his advertisements, and there was certainly no doubt in his mind as to who the author was. In his dedication Mr. Swinburne acknowledges the story as his, and describes it as a "buried bantling" of his "literary youth." It is Mr. Theodore Watts-Dunton who is "responsible for its revival." Were it not, writes Mr. Swinburne, "that a friend's judgment may always seem liable to be colored by the unconscious influence of friendship, I should be reassured as to its deserts by the approval of a master from whose verdict on a stranger's attempt in the creative art of fiction there could be no reasonable appeal—and who, I feel bound to acknowledge with gratitude and satisfaction, has honored it by the sponsorial suggestion of a new and happier name. As it is, I can only hope that you may not be for once mistaken in your favorable opinion of a study thrown into the old epistolary form which even the giant genius of Balzac could not restore to the favor it enjoyed in the days of Richardson and of Laclos. However that may be, I am content to know that you agree with me in thinking that in the world of literary creation there is a legitimate place for that apparent compromise between a story and a play by which the alternate agents and patients of the tale are made to express what befalls them by word of mouth or of pen."

Instead of being a modern story, these letters were written in 1861. But London society has not changed much; its besetting sins are about the same in this year of grace, 1905, that they were forty-four years ago. As a youthful effort the story is not bad, but I cannot find it intensely interesting. I grant that Swinburne is a great poet, and often a great prose writer, but not a great novelist, if this is a specimen of what he can do in the line of fiction. Of course, it is clever, but it never scintillates.

The English people have many admirable traits, none more admirable than their loyalty to their favorites. Once popular in England, always popular. The case of Sims Reeves, the famous tenor, is one in point. Another case is that of Joseph Joachim, the violinist, who has been the favorite performer on that instrument in London since he was a small child. Other violinists have come and other violinists have gone, but Joachim has held his own through all and will to the end. If he had set up his tent in New York rather than in London, as soon as he showed any signs of age he would have been called a "back number" and told to leave the violin to younger men, and when he gave concerts no one would come. In England his concerts are as popular today as they have ever been. Joachim is now 74 years old, and he was not much more than 13 years of age when he made his first appearance at a philharmonic concert in London, playing Beethoven's concerto under Mendelssohn's conductorship. From that time to the present day he has been the violinist for whom English audiences have cared the most.

I have before me a biographical sketch and study of Joachim by Mr. Fuller-Maitland, soon to be published by John Lane. It is a small book, but it is a careful study of this master of the violin, and will answer until his final biography or autobiography is given to the world.

Mr. Fuller-Maitland is right when he says that perhaps no one except a crowned head has had so many opportunities of getting overdone with admiration as Joachim. "Besides the regular tribute of a multitude of worshipers wherever he appears in public, he has received tangible evidence of the love that he inspires on several most important occasions in his life. In 1889 the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of his professional career was fitly celebrated at Berlin and elsewhere by gala concerts and other festivities. At Berlin, where the celebration necessarily took place a short time before the actual completion of the fifty years as Joachim was in England on the actual day, at the Hochschule, after the performance of a cantata by Bach, a memorable speech by Dr. Spitta, and the presentation of a bust by Doandorf, a concert took place at which three works by Joachim were played under Rudorff's direction—the 'Hamlet' and 'Henry IV.' overtures and the Hungarian concerto, each movement of the last being played by an eminent pupil of the composer. A more practical tribute to the unique position occupied by Joachim in Berlin, was the fact that a sum of 100,000 marks (£5,000) was raised, and part of it was the nucleus of a fund for providing poor students of the Hochschule with fitting instruments. The house in which Beethoven was born, at Bonn, had been bought by twelve citizens of the town, and in celebration of the Joachim 'jubilee' the great artist was offered the honorary presidency of the 'Beethoven House society,' a body which organized the interesting Bonn festivals, which have taken place every three or four years since 1890."

Mr. Fuller-Maitland points out that in Joachim technique reached its highest point of perfection:

"Truth, rectitude, earnestness of purpose, singleness of artistic aim, a childlike clarity of the inner vision, combined with the highest dignity—all these are evident to any but the most superficial listener, and there is a certain quiet ardor, eloquent of strong emotion strongly controlled, such as distinguishes only those who possess the highest imagination."

Among the few anecdotes that Mr. Fuller-Maitland narrates is one that illustrates Joachim's artistic personality:

"It is recorded that on one occasion, when he played at first sight Schumann's Fantasia for the violin, the composer, instead of bursting into ecstasies over the player's immediate grasp of the inner meaning of the music, or the cleverness of his execution, whispered to his neighbor, 'One can never love him enough.' It is, perhaps, this power of stirring up a real personal affection in worthy hearers that is the greatest of all the player's attributes, and such a power is, indeed, a gift of priceless value."

The diamond jubilee of Joachim's first appearance in England was celebrated last year in London, when he conducted his own overture to "Henry IV." and played the Beethoven concerto which had introduced him to an English audience. The boy violinist, Franz von Vecsey, was present on this occasion, and presented the veteran with a laurel crown. By the way, it is recorded that once, when Joachim was playing one of his most famous pieces for the edification of little Von Vecsey, the latter made some suggestion as to the way he thought it should be played. Joachim patted him on the back, thanked him, and told him he was quite right; that his interpretation was the correct one, and has ever since played the piece as the boy suggested.

JEANNETTE L. GILDER.

BOOK GOSSIP OF LONDON.

Stir of Week Caused by Publication of Swinburne's First Novel, "Love's Cross Currents"—To Prepare Watts' Biography.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]
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LONDON, July 14.—In these dull times in publishing anything in the shape of a temporary story comes as a great relief. The stir of the week has been provided by the publication of Algernon Charles Swinburne's first novel, "Love's Cross Currents." It has not been kindly received by the critics.

It is recalled that Swinburne in the preface to the collected edition of his poems declared that there was no line which he wished to blot, but it would have been better for his reputation if this novel had been written in his younger days and had been permitted to lie in peaceful oblivion. But Swinburne is not blamed so much as his friend, Theodore Watts-Dunton, for disinterring what Swinburne himself calls his buried bantling, and advising its publication. Nevertheless, the public has pounced with greedy curiosity upon the poet's first published prose work, and though it only saw the light on Wednesday not a copy was to be bought on Thursday, and the second edition is being rushed through the press.

One of the successful novels of the last year was W. B. Maxwell's "The Ragged Messenger." He is to follow this with a story called "Vivien," published by Methuen. His story of the girl's life is studied with a closeness that is perhaps both unusual and original. The young novelist is a son of Mrs. Maxwell, better known as Miss Braddon.

Mrs. Watts, widow of G. F. Watts, R. A., has decided to prepare a biography of that great artist. In a letter she says:

"It is not without much hesitation and reluctance that I have come to the conclusion that it is right for me to make an attempt to give my husband's life of thought as far as is possible in his own words from his own notes and from letters in my possession as well as those already kindly lent me by friends and strangers. I hope, without making any claim to literary experience or ability, to reveal something of the personality which drew forth the deep love and veneration of so many intimate friends."

She appeals to any one possessing letters or even short notes from Watts for the loan of these. They will be carefully kept and returned.

STORIES OF GREAT MUSICIANS.

An Instructive Little Book by Katharine Lois Scobey and Olive Brown Horne.

In an age that demands the practical value of everything that comes to public notice, we should not forget that all that makes for strength and beauty of character is practical in the highest sense of the word. The authors of "STORIES OF GREAT MUSICIANS," Katharine Lois Scobey and Olive Brown Horne, believe it possible to make the lives of ten of the world's great musicians a practical reader to assist in giving children a higher concept of manhood and womanhood, and an inspiration to attain thereto.

The tireless effort and unremitting toil which won for Bach, Handel, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schumann, Schubert, and Richard Wagner the ability to give the world so much practical good, in music that ennobles and inspires, is an incentive to the children who read their lives to raise their own ideals, and to make a greater effort to reach them.

"Stories of Great Musicians," like "Stories of Great Artists," an earlier work by the same authors, is a book of short biographies simply told. It is illustrated by portraits of the composers, and by pictures portraying incidents in their lives. Themes and motifs from the works of the musicians add to the interest of the volume. (American Book company.)

"JOHN WHOPPER" is the title of a fanciful little story for children by the late Thomas M. Clarke, bishop of Rhode Island. It was first published anonymously, but it now appears bearing his name, and a word of commendation by Bishop Potter of New York. L. C. Page & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Hawthorne's "HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES" has been edited with notes and an introduction by Clyde Furst of Columbia university.

Novel of the Devonshire Moors.

John Lane numbers among his spring novels a romance of the Devonshire Moors by Miss Willcocks, entitled "Widdicombe." The tale is full of the open air life of Devonshire in the hills and woods and small towns that retain the picturesqueness of an earlier day. In contrast to this setting and to the greater number of the characters in the story who are native to the countryside, are shown the aspirations of the more metropolitan mind of the hero. The romance, indeed, finds its unsmooth course in the ambitions of the lover to reform the material inequalities of the social order of the day, a purpose that possesses him sufficiently to estrange, for a time, the straightforward, genuine hearted heroine, who will have no other gods but herself.

"The Marquise's Millions."

Frances Aymar Mathews, author of "My Lady Peggy Goes to Town," has written a sprightly and entertaining story in "The Marquise's Millions." It tells of an American girl and her French fiancé and the curious intrigue by which they seek to gain possession of the millions belonging to her rich aunts. The money would come to the girl as sole heir were it not for the fanatical loyalty of the two old ladies to the royal house of Louis and their determination to leave all their wealth to the "Nineteenth Louis," whom they are confidently expecting. The plot is decidedly original, and the situations are well developed, with many touches of humor. (Funk & Wagnalls company, New York.)

"Sketches—Mostly Boys."

"Sketches: Mostly Boys," is a collection of the verses of Bide Dudley of the Kansas City Star, with illustrations by H. Wood. There are twenty-three selections in the book, each number being faced by an appropriate illustration done in black over a buff tint block. The volume is bound in pale blue plush and is designed as a center table ornament evidently. Mr. Dudley's verse is widely known in the newspaper field, and many of his productions have been reprinted in all sections of the country. They show a keen understanding of the boy nature, and many of them have a vein of pathos which is at once sympathetic and artistically handled. The book is published by the Hudson-Kimberly company, Kansas City.

"Me and Lawson."

"Me and Lawson," by Richard Webb, tells the story of Humpty Hoofoot, the messenger boy, and his "little run in with frenzied copper, amalgamated gas, and scrambled oil." Mr. Webb has reached the high water mark of slang, and has made even the Lawson-Rogers quarrel funny. W. W. Denslow furnishes some good pictures. (G. W. Dillingham company, New York.)

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LIFE STORY OF MISS STARR.

[Reviewed by Prof. George C. Howland of the University of Chicago.]

"THE LIFE AND LETTERS OF ELIZA ALLEN STARR," edited by the Rev. James J. McGovern, D. D. (the Lakeside Press), bears the imprimatur of the archbishop of Chicago and will appeal particularly to the members of that communion in which Miss Starr found refuge from the doubts which assailed her in her youth. But her interests and her friendships were not circumscribed within the pale of the church and a wide circle of admirers will read eagerly this revelation of her intimate personal life. These letters were not meant for publication and they show only one side of Miss Starr's life. Those who knew her and loved her as a poet and writer on art will find that other side exhibited in many volumes already published, and yet in a sense there was but one side to Miss Starr, for her literary and artistic tastes were so pervaded by her religious feeling that she wrote nothing which would not bear equally well the commendation of the church.

Miss Starr was born in Deerfield, Mass., in 1824, of Puritan ancestry. In 1854 she became a convert to the Roman Catholic church. In 1856 she came to Chicago, and for forty-five years her home was a center of culture, of artistic impulse, and religious inspiration, that warranted the bestowal upon her of the Laetare medal in 1885 and the only gold medal of the Columbian exposition awarded for an art school.

Perhaps the editor would have done justice to her reputation better by omitting some of the unimportant letters and inserting extracts from her poems or art studies, but this volume is intended for friends rather than strangers, and while it will not add to her reputation it will help keep a dear memory green. The account of her last days is touching. The description of the aged woman, past 77, rising in the night shortly before her death to write a poem inspired by the serene moonlight adds to our regret that Father McGovern did not use his own pen more freely in telling the story of Miss Starr's life. There are so many things that can be said of one better than one's self can say.

"A HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST," by Joseph Schafer (the Macmillan company), contains much of the true romance of history. From the first Spanish exploration of the Oregon coast in 1774 to the Portland exposition of 1905 there is a steady succession of picturesque journeys by sea and by land, conflicts and triumphs. Capt. Cook linked his name with this country before he found death in the Southern sea. Gray of Boston discovered the Columbia in 1792, and named it from his ship, the first to carry the American flag around the globe. Thomas Jefferson proposed to George Rogers Clark in 1783 to explore the country from the Mississippi to the Pacific. Peace with England had been signed only three months then, and the new nation had not the strength to reach out for remote riches. It was nearly twenty years later that Jefferson, having become president, persuaded congress to appropriate the money for the expedition led by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. The race for the fur trade followed. Colonists and missionaries pressed in. Whitman was the most famous of these. His murder by Indians in 1847 led to the establishment of a territorial government in Oregon. Henry Villard completed the Northern Pacific railway in 1883, and the northwest was firmly linked with the nation.

Prof. Schafer intends this history primarily for the youth of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. The story of American pluck, sagacity, and perseverance which it discloses is worth serious attention. The steps that led to the building of an empire on our Pacific coast are no less interesting to trace than the beginnings of a European state.

"MAY MARGARET," by S. R. Crockett (Dodd, Mead & Co.), is another story of the black Douglases in the days when the king of Scotland was only the chief among many princes, or rather a figure controlled by the nearest prince. Margaret, princess of Galloway, is only a piece in the game whose prize is the control of Scotland. In her old age she tells the story of her adventures and those of her three husbands. She speaks with a freedom allowable in her century, not wholly praiseworthy now, but the story she tells is full of motion and color. Love and lust, treason and fair fight, the home life and the convent, are described in Crockett's vigorous manner and make up another success for him.

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IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walter Hawtin of Hinsdale have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Irene Marsh, to Mr. Carl Benesetti Williams of Western Springs, next Saturday evening. It will be a house wedding and only relatives and close friends will be present at the ceremony, which will be performed at 7:30 o'clock. A large reception will follow. Miss Emma Bradley of Yonkers, N. Y., will be maid of honor, and the other attendants will be Miss Edith Williams of Western Springs, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Frank Bebb of Hinsdale. Mr. Homer Hole of Montclair, N. J., will act as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hamline of the Hotel Windermere announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lois Virginia Hamline, to Mr. Theodore Baker Egbert of Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Hamline and their daughters are spending the summer at Green Lake.

Saturday is the day when every one who can goes to the country to remain over Sunday. The country clubs are usually gayer Saturday evening than on any other. Onwentsia has its informal dinner, when small parties as well as those who sit at the Dutch table afterward enjoy a game of bridge or an informal dance. The Riverside Golf club is having a series of table d'hôte dinners Saturday evenings during this month, followed by music and dancing, and tonight the Wanderers Cricket and Athletic club will have an informal dance as a sort of close to the tennis tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Pierce, 4440 Sidney avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Mr. Howard Roderick Le Vally. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Pearce, 3000 Prairie avenue, who have been at their country home, the Locusts, on the island, Fox Lake, since May 15, have done considerable entertaining this month. Among those who have enjoyed their hospitality are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yales Vaughn, and Miss Helen Vaughn, Mrs. Mary B. Verry, Mrs. George E. Brown, Mr. Everett Brown, and Miss Marion Inness, all of Chicago, as well as several others from the east.

Mrs. O. B. Phelps, 2427 Indiana avenue, has gone east for a month or more. On her return she will go to the Moraine hotel, Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hotz, 87 Astor street, will sail for Europe shortly to join Mrs. Hotz's mother and sister, Mrs. Joseph Ross and Miss Bessie Ross. They expect to tour southern France in a motor car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holton and son, 4450 Oakenwald avenue, and Mrs. E. W. Andrews and son, 4403 Oakenwald avenue, have gone for a month's trip through the Yellowstone National park.

Miss Anna Morgan has taken the Millard Levy lodge at Highland Park and went there yesterday to occupy it. She will remain there until Oct. 1.

Dr. and Mrs. George T. Banzet, 5859 Washington avenue, are spending the summer in Evanston.

Mrs. George H. Paget, 157 Oakwood boulevard, left Thursday for an extended trip through the east.

Miss Jane Cameron Austin of New York, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Le Baron Loring Austin, at the Plaza hotel, has accompanied them to their summer home in northern Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Newton arrived at San Francisco after an absence of five months touring in Japan and China. They will reach Chicago about Aug. 1.

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COUNT IN THE FOURTH.

Eastern Twirler Hands Game to Comiskey's Men on Throw to Right Field.

Although they played some pretty doubtful baseball for a team infected with pennant aspirations the White Sox defeated Washington yesterday in the first game of the series by a score of 2 to 0 because Ed Walsh had the goods usually kept in a first class pitching store and delivered them in spite of the vigorous protests of the opposing strikers. At that the Sox did not actually win the game, but had it handed to them by Pitcher Wolfe in one fatal bad spell, the fourth, which gave Comiskey's men their two runs.

Our boys were at sixes and sevens several times both in the field and at bat. Green required a couple of innings before he could stare the sun out of countenance, and, in consequence, lost a couple of outs which he ordinarily would have made. Walsh and Tannehill got tangled up on a bunt in the fourth, which fact put Eddie in a mammoth cave with the bases full and not a soul gone. But the big lad declined the balloon route, so often accepted by veterans under similar circumstances, and actually pitched himself out of the cave unaided. Manager Jones wasted a good chance in the third by getting doubled up off second base on Holmes' stinging liner to left, which made a noise like a triple, but never had a chance to go safe unless somebody shot Huelsman. Fielder squared himself before the finish by a whirlwind catch of Hickman's tall fly, which he had to chase back near the center field bleachers and then stretch some to reach.

Good Catch by Charley Jones.

Charlie Jones justified his surname by robbing Dundon of a hit on a shoestring catch while the speed lever was wide open. Hill bagged a tall foul off the pavilion screen, and Tannehill and Davis shared in the fielding honors. Washington outbatted the Sox, but Walsh staved off defeat every time it threatened, while Wolfe contributed Chicago's runs without the necessity of hurting his feelings.

The whole scrap was concentrated into the fourth inning practically. The senatorial section of that round was one of the kind where the fans first break the world's record for continuous cussing and then shatter the circumambient with adulation for their late cuss target. Hickman started trouble by beating out a hot roller to Davis, which was only partially blocked. Anderson played his string out to three and two, then bumped a safety into left. Huelsman bunted altogether too hard, and Walsh got it in plenty of time to have forced Hickman at third, but he found Tannehill off watch trying for the bunt, too. Instead of whirling for a throw to first in time to retire the bunter, Walsh waited until he had handed Lee a reproachful look, after which the throw to first was useless.

Bases full, none out, and the whole tribe of Stahl inviting Walsh to a balloon ride while blue curls of evaporating profanity arose from portions of the stands! But Walsh didn't soar. Instead he shot the ball over so fast that only Sullivan could see it. Stahl managed to rap a fly a couple of miles high for Dundon to camp under, but Cassidy and Heydon could only chop three holes apiece out of nothingness, and the volume of cheering blew away all the smoke of objurgation.

Wolfe Hands Out the Game.

Scared by the possibility that he might have had to come to bat in a pinch in that inning Wolfe went in and handed Davis a pass for a starter in Chicago's half. Donohue laid down a bunt, and Wolfe, still shaky as to the knees, sat down hard just as he copped the ball. He tried to throw from that position, and the ball bobbled out into right field, letting Davis scamper home, with the assistance of Louis' pet spaniel, which was mascotting the event. "Jiggs" reached third during the fuss, and scored when Green banged a fly to deep center. Sullivan died, too. Dundon singled, stole second, and reached third on Tannehill's out. That was the last time Chicago had a run in sight, and only one more Sock ever saw first base.

Walsh was almost equally effective the rest of the game, but had to pitch out of a little hole when Cassidy tripped off a double in the seventh with two out. In the ninth, after robbing Anderson of a hit, Tannehill stopped Huelsman's rap with his shoulder, and the big wanderer was safe. Walsh knocked down a hot one from Stahl, and retired the manager, and Davis took care of Cassidy. Score:

WASHINGTON.

	AB	R	BH	TB	BB	SH	SB	PO	A	E
C. Jones, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0
Hill, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hickman, 2b	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0
Anderson, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Huelsman, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Stahl, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	1
Cassidy, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Heydon, c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0
Wolfe, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	34	0	7	8	0	0	0	24	10	3

CHICAGO.

	AB	R	BH	TB	BB	SH	SB	PO	A	E
F. Jones, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Holmes, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Davis, ss	4	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	0
Donohue, 1b	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	12	1	0
Green, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sullivan, c	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0
Dundon, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
Tannehill, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Walsh, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	2	5	5	2	0	2	27	14	1

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Chicago	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	*—2

Two base hit—Cassidy. Struck out—By Walsh, 4; by Wolfe, 2. Bases on balls—Off Walsh, 2; off Wolfe, 1. Double plays—Huelsman-Hickman; Wolfe-Stahl. Left on bases—Chicago, 3; Washington, 7. Time—1:35. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—4,212.

Notes of the White Sox Game.

Washington again today, tomorrow, and Tuesday.

Walsh now has three victories and no defeats to his credit. He has pitched in three other games which were passed hope when he took charge.

In the seventh the opponents of the sacrifice were given an object lesson. Sullivan led off with a single. Dundon failed on one bunt, then soaked a liner straight into Wolfe's hands, making an easy victim of Sullivan for a double play.

Davis made a brilliant stop of Anderson's hard drive close to second base in the first inning, and recovered in time to toss the ball to Dundon, forcing Hickman at second. With none on bases, Big John would have registered a hit, as it would have been impossible to get him at first.

Walsh certainly has gained control, lack of which was his worst failing last year. He did not pass a Senator in nine innings, and was not put in the hole by the base route. Wolfe, who apparently tried to fan a batter was in that fourth when he had to prevent runs.

The scene of the "high sky" was apparent at first. Green misjudged two fly balls in as many innings. Stahl muffed a foul fly, and Cassidy failed to get Green's fly over his head in the first inning. But the fielders of both teams got the wind and sun gauged before any disaster arrived.

Former City Sealer Quinn supplied the entire White Stocking tribe with new Panama hats before the day was over. He began by giving them to Sullivan and White for their work of the day before against Boston. Then he was so stirred by Walsh's feat of shutting out the senators with the bases full and none out that he gave Eddie an order for a lid, and when the Sox won out in their half of the same inning he included the whole eighteen players in his list.

CLEVELAND TEAM WINS, 7 TO 2.

Defeats New York Highlanders in Contest in Which Elberfeld and Dougherty Are Hurt—Lajoie Sees Game.

Cleveland, O., July 14.—Cleveland took the first game of the series from New York today, batting Powell opportunely. Joss was steady throughout and was brilliantly supported. Both of New York's catchers were injured. Powers of Philadelphia caught for New York today. Manager Lajoie made his first appearance since his injury, being wheeled on the field in an invalid chair. During the game Elberfeld was spiked, and Dougherty hurt his hand running into the fence. Both retired to the club house to be patched up, Elberfeld resuming his position. Score:

Cleveland.	R	H	P	A	E	New York.	R	H	P	A	E
Jackson, lf	1	1	1	0	0	Conroy, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Bay, cf	0	1	0	1	0	Keller, rf	1	1	1	0	0

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	45	28	.624
CHICAGO	43	26	.623
Philadelphia	42	28	.600
Detroit	37	36	.493
Boston	37	35	.479
New York	31	37	.456
St. Louis	28	45	.384
Washington	24	46	.343

AMERICAN ASSN.	W.	L.	Pct.
Minneapolis	50	30	.625
Columbus	49	32	.605
Milwaukee	47	31	.603
St. Paul	40	40	.500
Louisville	36	43	.476
Indianapolis	36	41	.468
Kan. City	29	50	.367
Toledo	26	48	.351

CENTRAL LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Wheeling	47	31	.618
South Bend	44	33	.571
Gr. Rpids	41	32	.562
Gr. Rapids	41	32	.562
Dayton	39	35	.527
Canton	33	44	.421
Springfield	30	43	.411
Terre Haute	25	49	.338

THREE EYES LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Bloomington	38	27	.585
Dubuque	33	28	.559
Springfield	32	28	.533
Davenport	32	30	.516
Rock Island	31	30	.517
Decatur	30	32	.484
Peoria	22	37	.404
Ced. Rapids	24	37	.393

WESTERN LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Des Moines	46	22	.677
Denver	43	30	.589
Sioux City	38	29	.576
Omaha	38	32	.543
Pueblo	32	37	.519
St. Joseph	30	47	.390

Yesterday's Results.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 2; Washington, 0.
St. Louis, 6; Boston, 2.
Cleveland, 7; New York, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 3; Chicago, 2.
Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 2.
Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 3.
Pittsburg, 4; Brooklyn, 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus, 4; Milwaukee, 1.
Louisville, 5; Minneapolis, 2.
St. Paul, 7; Indianapolis, 5.
Toledo, 5; Kansas City, 4.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

No games played.

THREE EYES LEAGUE.

Bloomington, 1; Dubuque, 0.
Springfield, 5; Davenport, 0.
Rock Island, 6; Peoria, 0.
Cedar Rapids, 10; Decatur, 2.

NORTHERN LEAGUE.

Fargo, 1; Superior, 0.
Fargo, 6; Superior, 4 [second game].
Duluth, 14; Grand Forks, 4.
Crookston, 11; Winnipeg, 7.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

New Orleans, 6; Birmingham, 2.
Memphis, 6; Montgomery, 4.
Little Rock, 2; Atlanta, 2 [13 innings].
Shreveport, 8; Nashville, 2.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Dayton, 1; Evansville, 0.
Springfield, 5; South Bend, 2.
Grand Rapids, 9; Canton, 0 [forfeited].
Terre Haute, 9; Wheeling, 8 [18 innings].

K. I. T. LEAGUE.

Princeton, 2; Cairo, 0.
Paducah, 3; Vincennes, 1.
Henderson, 5; Hopkinsville, 3.

IOWA LEAGUE.

Oskaloosa, 2; Keokuk, 0.
Ottumwa, 13; Burlington, 1.
Marshalltown, 2; Waterloo, 1 [15 innings].

SOO LEAGUE.

Calumet, 7; Soo, 4.
Hancock, 5; Lake Linden, 2.

Games Today.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Boston.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at New York.

Flick, rf	1	1	1	0	0	Elberf'd, ss	0	1	4	2	0	
Kahl, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	Wilf'ms, 2b	1	1	2	2	0	
Bradley, 3b	2	2	2	2	0	Dough'ty, lf	0	2	1	1	0	
Turner, ss	0	1	0	2	0	Yeager, 3b	0	1	1	3	0	
Stovall, 1b	1	2	11	0	0	Wolfe, cf	0	1	2	0	0	
Buelow, c	0	1	7	2	0	Powers, c	0	0	2	2	0	
Joss, p	0	0	1	2	0	Powell, p	0	0	1	1	0	
						Griffith, lf	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	7	10	27	16	0	Totals	2	7	24	13	0	

Cleveland	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	*—7
New York	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2

Two base hits—Flick, Bradley, 2; Stovall, Elberfeld. Sacrifice hits—Bay, Turner, Flick. Stolen bases—Bradley, Williams. Double play—Elberfeld-Williams-Conroy. Struck out—By Joss, 1; off Powell, 3. Hit with ball—By Powell, 2. Struck out—By Joss, 6; by Powell, 2. Time—1:45. Umpire—Connor. Attendance—3,663.

St. Louis, 5; Boston, 2.

St. Louis, Mo., July 14.—After pitching in remarkable form for four innings today, not allowing St. Louis a single hit, Winter failed in a fielding effort in the fifth, and the local team tied the score, later winning easily, 5 to 2. Peltz, with the exception of the fifth inning, had the situation well in hand. Score:

St. Louis.	R	H	P	A	E	Boston.	R	H	P	A	E
Rocken'd, 2b	1	0	2	1	1	Selbach, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Stone, lf	0	1	1	0	0	Barrett, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Van Zant, cf	1	1	4	0	0	Burkett, lf	0	2	3	0	0
Frisk, rf	0	1	1	0	0	Collins, 3b	0	0	2	0	1
Wallace, ss	0	0	1	3	0	Stahl, c	0	0	7	1	0
Koehler, 1b	1	1	11	0	0	Freeman, 1b	0	0	10	0	0
Gleason, 3b	0	1	0	0	0	Ferris, 2b	0	0	1	4	0
Roth, c	0	0	4	0	0	Young, ss	0	0	2	3	0
Peltz, p	0	0	0	4	0	Winter, p	0	0	1	0	3
Totals	5	6	27	8	2	Totals	2	5	24	13	5

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	*—5
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2

Three base hits—Burkett, Gleason. Sacrifice hits—Stahl, Frisk, Peltz, Gleason. Stolen base—Selbach. Wild pitch—Winter. Bases on balls—Off Peltz, 1; off Winter, 2. Struck out—By Peltz, 4; by Winter, 1. Time—1:41. Umpires—O'Loughlin and McCarthy. Attendance—2,200.

Griffith Borrows Slattery.

Cleveland, O., July 14.—[Special.]—The Highlanders closed a deal today with the Milwaukee club of the American association whereby they will secure the battery of Pitcher Mike Slattery for two weeks for $1,000. Slattery caught for Cleveland three years ago, then was sold to Comiskey's White Sox, and last year transferred back to the American association. Griffith tried to get John Ganzel to help out at first base, but John had to attend a meeting of his league at Grand Rapids, Mich., today, and promised to join New York tomorrow if the meeting ended in time. Jack Doyle failed to make good at first and likely will go back to Toledo.

Nichols Signs with Phillies.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 14.—Charles Nichols, the veteran pitcher recently released by the St. Louis cardinals, has accepted the terms of the Philadelphia National league club and will report to Manager Duffy on Monday.

Miscellaneous Games.

Ainsworth, 10; Yales, 4.
Galena, 9; Pecatonica, 0.
Quincy, 11; Canton, 7 [11 innings].
Leland Giants, 3; Mattoon, 2.
Rochelle, 2; Clinton, 1.
Nebraska Indians, 6; Salem, 5 [thirteen innings].
Paxton, 3; Kentland, 2.
Boonville, 5; Jasper Reds, 3.
Mowequa, 7; Decatur, 0.

VANESSA HONORED IN TORONTO

Chicago Yacht Arrives in Canadian Port on Its Voyage to New York.

Toronto, Ont., July 14.—[Special.]—The big auxiliary yawl Vanessa came into port today, and the Royal Canadian Yacht club fleet is flying American ensigns forward in its honor. Vanessa hails from Chicago and is as big as the largest sailing yachts in Toronto, excepting the Oriole. The Vanessa has a long voyage ahead, being bound for New York. It will go down the St. Lawrence, through the gulf, and around the Maritime provinces. This was the route of Countess of Dufferin when it went after the America cup in 1876. Gloria of Toronto made the voyage two years ago, but it is a rare one, the Erie canal being used more often.

YACHTING EVENTS FOR TODAY.

Chicago and Saddle and Cycle Clubs to Send Out Midget Boats—Power Boats to Cruise.

All of the three local yachting organizations and the Chicago Power Boat club have events scheduled for today. The Chicago and Saddle and Cycle clubs will combine their fleets of small boats in joint races off Van Buren street, starting at 3 o'clock, all of the north shore fleet and four of the C. Y. C. one designers being entered.

The Columbia Yacht club will hold contests for two classes, the most important of which will be the first race in a series of five among the thirty footers for the Sportsman's association cup. The entries are J. F. Adams' Columbia, Benson & Sellery's Gloria, H. Boyd Bryden's Nymph, D. W. McDonald's Smuggler, L. J. Ibold's Wildith, and J. G. Glaver's Privateer. Columbia, the present champion, is entitled to seven minutes' allowance from Wildith and Nymph, but "Jack" Adams has offered to waive the concession. Privateer and Smuggler will sail on last year's time allowance. A race for the cruisers over twenty-five feet will be held at the same time. Those entered are Iroquois, Charlotte R. and Neva.

The postponed Independence day race of the Chicago Power Boat club to Michigan City will start at 11 o'clock, the class 3 boats going away first. The scratch boat will not leave until 2 o'clock. Twenty-five of the fleet are entered and with favorable winds and little sea the power boat men expect to set a new record for the thirty-two mile course. The steamship Indianapolis has been engaged as guesthoat. The yachts of the Jackson Park club will take sailing parties to Manhattan beach, where a water carnival will be held in the afternoon.

Cricket Games for Today.

Three games are scheduled for this afternoon in the Chicago Cricket association championship series. Pullman will play the Calumets at Pullman and the Metropolitans will meet the Douglas Park B team at Sixty-ninth street and Ashland avenue. The Wanderers will visit the Douglas park grounds to meet the A team. All games begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Canada Wins Kolapore Cup.

BISLEY, July 14.—Canada won the Kolapore cup today with a score of 768. The Transvaal was second with 756; England third with 752, New Zealand fourth with 749, and Guernsey fifth with 734.

GIANTS WIN OUT BY GOOD FINISH.

Defeat Chicago Nationals with a Fierce Ninth Inning Rally, 3 to 2.

REULBACH THE VICTIM.

Selee's Youngster Weakens After Pitching Well and New York Gains a Victory.

New York, July 14.—[Special.]—The Giants captured the final game of the series from the Chicago Nationals today in a rattling ninth inning finish by a score of 3 to 2. The game was pulled out by the champions after it looked hopeless, two men being out in the ninth and two strikes called on Dahlen with no balls.

Reulbach was on the slab for Selee's men, and for the second time during the week he was beaten after it looked as if he had the Giants at his mercy. The visiting pitcher went to the bad in much the same way he did on Tuesday, for he hit Dahlen in the back and followed that mistake up with a wild pitch that gave him a chance to go to second, from where he scored on Devlin's hit with the tying run. Devlin went to second while a throw was being made to the plate, and he brought in the winning run on Strang's timely hit to left field.

Rooters Stop the Game.

The rooters yelled wildly when the game was tied up, and cushions were hurled out into the field. Caps, hats, and canes were used to express joy, and several fans ran all over the diamond, and the game had to be stopped. McGraw showed his cunning by sending Strang to bat in the seventh for Gilbert, when the Giants made their first run. Strang was unable to connect with the leather in that round, but in the ninth, when he came to bat, he drove in the winning run.

Although Taylor was pitching without a flaw, McGraw sent Bresnahan to bat for him in order to strengthen the Giants' batting, but he failed to accomplish any good. Wiltse then took Taylor's place in the ninth and shut out the Colts in that round.

Up to the final inning only four hits had been made off Reulbach and the same number by the Chicagoans. Fast fielding marked the game throughout. Two double plays pulled off by Tinker, Evers, and Chance retired the Giants in the first and fourth innings in a hurry. Taylor had his bad inning in the second when he let Chance get on first by hitting him. Tinker sacrificed and Evers singled, scoring Chance, then crossing the pan himself on Casey's three bagger. Selee's men overlooked a chance to get one more run, for Casey was on third and only one out, but Kling could not get the ball out of the infield.

Get After Reulbach.

After the second the Chicagos never had much of a chance to score. The seventh was where Reulbach began to look a little frayed around the edges. Devlin was passed and McGann sent him to third with a hit to left field and reached second base on the play. Mertes went out on a short fly to Maloney. Reulbach made a wild pitch which let Devlin in. Dahlen grounded to Casey and McGann was captured on the line, and after Devlin walked Strang struck out.

The eighth passed without results, and McGann and Mertes were out in the ninth on flies to Slagle when the real excitement was started and the Giants won out. Score:

Chicago.	R	H	P	A	E	New York.	R	H	P	A	E
Slagle, cf	0	0	2	0	0	Browne, rf	0	1	1	1	0
Maloney, rf	0	0	2	2	0	Donlin, cf	1	1	2	1	0
Schulte, lf	0	1	2	0	0	McGann, 1b	0	1	14	0	0
Chance, 1b	1	0	9	1	0	Mertes, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Tinker, ss	0	0	3	2	0	Dahlen, ss	0	1	2	3	0
Evers, 2b	1	1	2	3	0	Devlin, 3b	1	1	1	2	0
Casey, 3b	0	2	0	3	0	Gilbert, 2b	0	0	1	4	0
Kling, c	0	0	6	1	0	Strang, 2b	0	1	0	0	0
Reulbach, p	0	0	1	4	0	Bresnahan, c	0	0	7	0	0
						Taylor, p	0	0	0	3	0
						†Bresnahan	0	0	0	0	0
						Wiltse, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	4	*26	14	0	Totals	3	6	27	12	0

*Two out when winning run scored.
†Batted for Taylor in eighth.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2—3

Left on bases—New York, 6; Chicago, 3. Bases on balls—Off Taylor, 1; off Reulbach, 4. Struck out—By Taylor, 5; by Wiltse, 1; by Reulbach, 5. Three base hit—Casey. Two base hit—Dahlen. Sacrifice hits—Tinker, Kling. Double plays—Tinker-Evers-Chance (2). Wild pitch—Reulbach. Passed ball—Kling. Hit by pitcher—By Taylor, 1; by Reulbach, 1. Time—2:00. Umpires—Taylor, 1 in 5 innings. Umpire—Emslie and O'Day. Time—1:45. Attendance, 5,000.

Notes of the Fourth Nationals' Game.

Reulbach has yet to win a game at Polo grounds.

The team will go over to Brooklyn for a four-day series with Hanlon's men.

The Chicago team has won only one game here out of the eight played this year.

Donlin made a great stop of Tinker's line drive in the fourth and threw the runner out at first.

The Pirates are here to face the Giants tomorrow, and McGraw is feeding them on his raw beef tonight in preparation for the morrow.

REDS WIN SENSATIONAL GAME.

Triple Play in Ninth Inning Features the Cincinnati-Boston Contest—Score Is Four to Three.

Boston, Mass., July 14.—In one of the most sensational finishes ever seen on a ball field, Cincinnati won today's game by a score of 4 to 3. With Boston runners on third and first and none out in the ninth inning, Abbaticchio hit to Corcoran, whose throw to Huggins forced Wilhelm at second. Huggins threw home to head off Moran, who started back for third, but he was out when Schiel shot the ball to Steinfeldt. A triple play was then completed, when Steinfeldt threw to Huggins, who tagged Abbaticchio. It was the second triple play made this year in games between Boston and Cincinnati, and the fourth play of the kind ever made on league grounds in this city. Score:

Cincinnati	R	H	P	A	E	Boston.	R	H	P	A	E
Huggins, 2b	0	1	2	2	0	Abbatic'o, ss	0	1	1	6	0
Barry, 1b	1	2	6	0	0	Tenney, 1b	0	2	12	1	0
Kelley, lf	0	1	1	0	0	Doian, rf	1	1	3	0	0
Seymour, cf	0	1	1	0	0	Moran, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Corcoran, ss	0	0	0	6	2	Wolter'n, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Odwell, rf	2	1	1	0	0	Cannell, cf	0	0	4	0	0
Steinfeldt, 3b	0	0	0	2	0	Raymer, 2b	0	1	0	2	0
Schiel, c	0	0	8	3	0	McGovern, 3b	0	0	1	2	0
Ewing, p	0	1	0	0	1	Wilhelm, p	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	4	8	27	13	3	Totals	3	10	27	14	2

Cincinnati	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—4
Boston	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0—3

Two base hits—Steinfeldt, Moran. Home run—Odwell. Sacrifice hits—Cannell, Wilhelm. Stolen base—Abbaticchio. Double play—Schiel-Barry. Triple play—Corcoran-Huggins-Schiel-Steinfeldt. Struck out—By Ewing, 3; by Wilhelm, 1; by Ewing, 8. Time—1:41. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—1,127.

Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 2.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 14.—Philadelphia defeated St. Louis today in a poorly played game. Taylor was batted hard. Score:

St. Louis.	R	H	P	A	E	Philadel'a.	R	H	P	A	E
Shannon, lf	1	1	4	0	1	Thomas, cf	2	1	2	0	0
Arndt, rf	0	1	7	0	0	Courtney, 2b	0	1	2	0	0
Smoot, cf	0	0	3	0	0	Courtney, 3b	1	0	1	2	0
Beckley, 1b	0	2	4	2	0	Titus, rf	1	1	0	2	0
Shay, 2b	1	1	1	3	0	Magee, lf	1	1	1	0	0
McBride, ss	0	2	2	3	0	Bransfield, 1b	1	2	11	0	0
Burke, 3b	0	0	2	2	1	Doolin, ss	0	0	1	4	0
Grady, c	0	0	5	0	0	Dooin, c	0	0	6	0	0
Taylor, p	0	0	0	2	0	Abbott, c	0	0	0	1	0
						Corridon, p	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	2	6	24	16	2	Totals	7	10	*26	14	1

*Arndt out, hit by batted ball.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0—2
Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	1	0	*—7

Stolen bases—Bransfield, Thomas, Courtney. Two base hits—Bransfield [2], Gleason. Three base hit—McBride. Sacrifice hit—Corridon. Double plays—Beckley-Shay; Doolin-Gleason-Bransfield. Struck out—By Corridon, 1; by Taylor, 2. Bases on balls—Off Corridon, 1; off Taylor, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Grady. Time—1:35. Umpire—Bausewine. Attendance—1,962.

Pittsburg, 4; Brooklyn, 2.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 14.—Pittsburg walked off with the final game of the series today by a score of 4 to 2. Strickett pitched excellent ball, but the support accorded him was wretched, the Brooklyn fielders having seven misplays charged to them. The feature of the game was the sensational work of Wagner. The big shortstop had fourteen chances and accepted all of them. Score:

Brooklyn.	R	H	P	A	E	Pittsburg.	R	H	P	A	E
Dobbs, cf	0	2	3	0	0	Clymer, rf	0	1	3	0	0
Hall, lf	0	0	2	0	0	Leach, cf	0	2	2	0	0
Lumley, rf	0	2	2	0	0	Leach, c	0	1	2	0	0
Batch, 3b	1	0	2	0	2	Wagner, ss	1	1	4	10	0
Gessler, 1b	1	1	9	1	1	Howard, 1b	0	1	14	0	0
Lewis, ss	0	0	2	3	1	Brain, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Maloy, 2b	0	0	1	3	1	Ritchey, 2b	0	1	3	4	0
Ritter, c	0	0	7	0	0	Peitz, c	0	0	0	2	0
Strickett, p	0	0	0	5	0	Case, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	7	27	13	7	Totals	4	7	27	19	0

Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	*—4

Two base hits—Wagner, Ritchey, Dobbs. Sacrifice hits—Clarke, Lewis. Stolen bases—Leach, Howard, Brain, Dobbs. Bases on balls—Off Case, 4; off Strickett, 1. Hit by pitched balls—By Case, 1; by Strickett. Struck out—By Strickett, 6. Passed balls—Ritter, 2. Wild pitch—Case. Time—1:55. Umpire—Klem. Attendance—1,500.

New President of the Whist League.

J. EBERHARD FABER.

At yesterday's session of the American Whist league, whose national congress is in progress at the Auditorium hotel, J. Eberhard Faber of New York was elected president of the organization. He is the manufacturer of the lead pencil that bears his name.

HONORS TO LOCAL TEAMS.

VICTORIES IN WHIST TROPHY CONTESTS ARE GAINED.

Chicago Club of Four Wins Hamilton Prize at Congress After Close Battle with the Cicero Players by a Margin of One Trick—Minneapolis Event Proves to Be Interesting, Men from This City Defeating the Baltimore Pair.

Victories in both the Hamilton and Minneapolis trophy contests were won by Chicago teams at the whist congress last night. After one of the closest contests of the meeting the Chicago Whist club captured the Hamilton trophy from the Cicero club in the finals by one trick. The Minneapolis trophy will remain in this city through the efforts of K. H. Addington and J. N. Hathaway of the Hamilton club, who came off victorious in the finals with the Baltimore pair, the winning score being a plus eight and five-twelfths.

The friendly rivalry between the local teams, the Chicago and the Cicero, and the consequent contest for the Hamilton trophy was the item of general interest at all the sessions yesterday. When at the end of the afternoon play the Cicero club led by two tricks it was predicted that this four was playing beyond the dopesters. The evening play and the rally by the Chicago four was the talk of the tournament.

Baltimore Pair Is Second.

In the Minneapolis trophy contest, which was won by Addington and Hathaway, B. W. Smith and A. H. McCoy of the Baltimore club secured a plus eight and three-twelfths and second honors. Knickerbocker

HURT AT
TON BEACH

Chicago Boy, Is
from Derision;
to Hospital.

LLED BY FALL.

s Have a Bad Day,
he Favorites Be-
Beaten.

14.—[Special.]—What came
l accident occurred in the
nton Beach. As the horses
furlong pole there was a
y, C. J. Enright's Derision
W. Robbins, a 16 year old
is in Chicago, was thrown
ad, apparently being tram-
was instantly killed, hit
n, while the jockey, as he
the track, was thought to

en and stablemen ran to
accident, while a hurry call
rack ambulance, Robbins
into the wagon. He was
bleeding from several cuts
physician quickly examined
e boy's right arm and sev-
n, while his shoulder was
Robbins regained con-
as taken to the hospital.
ular was to blame for the
n was highly thought of by
ner, who recently refused
0 for the colt.

s Bowled Over.

were bowled over in a way
layers scratch their heads.
top weight, in the handi-
ngs, was one of the disap-
e day. He was made fa-
t came to racing there was
James R. Keene's Sinister,
which made the pace from
h easily by three lengths
er was in receipt of eight
n-a-Dale, which ran se-
pounds to Wotan and beat
a half lengths. Champion
d shut off several times
beaten.

s imported horse, Out of
now of his company in the
mile and a sixteenth. As
app cut him loose near the
to the front with a great
home eight lengths to the
s Hippocrates took second
mula.

h Summaries July 14.

-Vio, 106 pounds (W. Knapp)
115 (Bullman), 5 to 1, second;
Burns), 5 to 2, third. Time,
Anodyne, Cary, Ladasian,
ahua, and Cinchona ran. De-

s, 1 1-16 miles—Out of Reach,
pp), 6 to 1, won; Hippocrates,
econd; Flammula, 98 (Ural),
ne, 1:46. Was Swift, Action,
wood ran.

Lorenzo, 104 pounds (Hilde-
, Hume, 112 (Lyne), 7 to 1,
(W. Knapp), 10 to 1, third.
Champ, The Chairman, Jack
Invader, High Life, Fleur de
Torchello, Katie Caffrey, and

les—Sinister, 106 pounds (Mar-
lan-a-Dale, 120 (Lyne), 2 to
24 (Hildebrand), 4 to 1, third.
adena, Marmosa, Champlain,
nd ran.

1 1-16 miles—Andria, 108
7 to 2, won; Mary Morris, 97
1, second; Lord Provost, 99
rd. Time, 1:08. Star of Bev-
Wood Soap, St. Esther, Don
O. K., Early Hours, and Miss

miles—Alwin, 110 pounds [P.
on; Lady Prudence, 105 [L.
nd; Glowstar, 110 [Burns], 2
48; Rathbone, 110 [Lyne], 6 to
nan, Lindeie, Maximilian,
Huntington, Chapalis, Louis
e ran.

Entries.

mile, maidens, 2 year olds—
Ring Grundy, Bon Mot, Mc-
Meteor, Sir Caruthers, Hal-
n, Masterson, There Now, Illi-
illis, Plebeian, Phrasandus.

Curagh, steeplechase, selling,
ng 150 pounds; Gamay, 133;
ch, Saddle Deposed, 135;

lip handicap, 1¼ miles—Her-
e, 98; Lady Spanker, 114;
outcome, 105; Butting, Miss
ryy Lark, 100; Banton, 96;
rster, 94.

Neptune stakes, 6 furlongs, mile—Bill
s; Green Room, Lady Mckee,
Lord F., Helen Nicker, Capias,
107.

miles, selling—Delsher, 109
Sonora Belle, Dinah Shad,
ns, 103; Pronta, 102; Jetsam,
Bradley's Pet, 98; Novena,
ster, 93; Ben Eder, 90.

mile—Roseben, 140
urch, 120; Broadcloth, 117;
uid, 104; Lake Breeze, 103;
Montarlo, 104; Race King,
Hay, 100; Lady Uncas, 100;
arita, 97; Head Dance, 93;

RACK RESULTS.

T LATONIA.

le—Matthew Gault, 12 to 1;
le Pet, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 4-5.
mile—Leigh Pacciet, 4 to 1;
Hol Pollol, 5 to 1. Time,

le—Birch Broom, 5 to 2; La
bone, 2 to 1. Time, 1:40 1-5.
le—Zelnap, 8 to 1; Vic Skinner,
1. Time, 1:14 1-5.
course, steeplechase—Allins
uds, 10 to 1; New Amsterdam,

—Good Cheer, 3 to 1; Shawana,
on. Time, 1:13 4-5.

HLAND PARK.

le—Sir Lindy, 5 to 1; Major
, 6 to 1. Time, 1:19¾.
mile—Chicx, 12 to 1; Tichi-
rful, 6 to 1. Time, :58.
—Jungle Imp, 3 to 1; Mezzo,
to 1. Time, 1:34½.
mile—Mortemis, 6 to 5; Varietes,
11 to 5; Goldenflower finished
alined. Time, 1:48.
—Henry Lehrman Jr., 15 to
to 5; Monis, 8 to 1. Time,

mile—Magnolin, 6 to 5; Mary
anny Blazes, 4 to 1. Time,

T DELMAR.

le—Trixie White, 12 to 1; Dr.
le Pet, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 4-5.
mile—Dave Sommers, 2 to 1; S.
; Roderick Dhu, 30 to 1. Time,

le—Katherine L., 4 to 1; D. G.
anese Maid, 9 to 5. Time, 1:08.
mile—Sextet, 3 to 1; Salinda, 6
Time, 1:20.
—Tony Lepping, even; Fortune
on, 3 to 1. Time, 1:47.
miles—Mammon, 9 to 5; Check
ttaw, 5 to 2. Time, 1:51 2-5.

COLUMBUS.

le—I Know, 3 to 2; Flyer, 15 to
to 2. Time, 1:40¼.
le—Eria Lee, 3 to 5; Miss Cor-
le—Hilarity, 3 to 2; Bart Howe,
12 to 1. Time, 1:27¾.
—Jack Joan, even; Sweet
Girl, even. Time, :56.
—Banana Cream, even; Prince
er Rush, 15 to 1. Time, 1:41.
iles—Bank Holiday, even; Jim
Schackelford, 2 to 5. Time,

KENILWORTH.

mile—James Reddick, 8 to 5;
way, 5 to 2. Time, 1:16 2-5.
16 mile—Merry Belle, 2 to 1;
amester, 3 to 1. Time, 1:08 2-5.
cap, steeplechase, handicap, about 2 miles
ago, Sea Shell, 5 to 1; Time,
ne, 4:10 2-5.
16 mile—Royal Window, 4 to 1;
Bridge, 3 to 1. Time, 1:07 1-5.
—Sweet Tone, 3 to 1; Setauket,
e, 2 to 1. Time, 1:42.
mile—Ima Darle, 4 to 1; Plantag-
tie Buttercup, 8 to 1. Time,

ea in Racetrack Case.

July 14.—The plea in abatement
suit in the case of George Ehrlich
a, charged with violation of the
ing law, which was to have been
cuit court at Clayton tomorrow,
day. The original case will be

Stakes to Bengal.

—W. K. Vanderbilt's Bengal won
at the St. Cloud races today.

fer Is Beaten.

Cal., July 14.—[Special.]—
rer was again beaten at billiards
Gaylor, who turned the trick 300
Average was 15 and his high run
erage was 14 2-5 and his high

Wright Victorious.

—Holcombe Ward and Beals
championship tennis at the
y, defeating with ease Max Ger-
gels of France in the semi-finals
ay.

PARSIMONY HURTS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fanatical Economy in Years Before Campion's Appointment Cause of Decay.

CASH ON HAND NOT USED.

Present Chief Changes the Policy and Tries to Rehabilitate Department.

A policy of severe if not fanatical economy is said to be accountable for the decay of the equipment of the fire department in the four or five years beginning with 1900. In that time the fire station houses and much of the fire fighting machinery were allowed to sink into ruin while there lay idle in the department funds more than enough to have provided for rehabilitation. Nearly $400,000 of the appropriations for the department in five years were returned to the city, while the physical properties went from bad to worse.

The amounts turned back to the city treasury in these years are:

1901	$ 42,042
1902	12,637
1903	68,000
1904	176,160
1905	83,117
Total	$381,956

This economy was practiced under the administrations of Chiefs Swenie and Musham. The latter especially held the expenditures of the department down to absolute necessaries during the three and a half years that he held the office of the chief marshal. A minimum of expenditure was allowed for machinery and practically nothing was spent for repairs to station buildings and for furnishings and conveniences. Under such conditions it was next to impossible to thwart the process of general decay which everywhere affected the service.

Change of Policy with Campion.

A change came with the appointment of Marshal Campion, who undertook to reorganize the service and rehabilitate the properties. None of the appropriation of the current year will be returned to the treasury, says Campion. Every available dollar will be spent on repairs to equipment and appointments. The marshal has an appropriation of $371,750 for new station buildings, six of which are in course of construction at the present time. For maintenance and supplies the appropriation is about $500,000 and out of this amount must come whatever improvements in equipment he can effect this year. An attempt will be made to obtain a larger appropriation for these pressing needs next year.

The greatest optimist in the department does not expect to see the physical properties put in first class condition inside of three years, so great have been the inroads of decay. In this connection the ill advised economy of the five preceding years is deplored keenly by the present commanding officers. It is pointed out that any one of the amounts turned back to the treasury in those years would have financed the repairs and improvements which in 60 per cent of the station houses are crying needs at present.

Mayor Dunne Worried.

Mayor Dunne is considerably perturbed over the revelations of conditions in the service. He has had several conferences with Chief Campion with a view to learning the true state of affairs and the possibility of finding a remedy for the situation. The remedy is money, but the city is hard up, and the mayor and the chief do not know where to find the funds even for emergency repairs.

"I have been looking into the matter," said the mayor, "but I cannot say at present what steps will be taken. If the stations are in bad condition and insanitary they should be renovated at once. All the money available will be devoted to this purpose."

"I have six men on repair work at present," said Chief Campion. "That's the best I can do with the money at my command. It is all we can do to take care of the most serious breakdowns of apparatus and station appointments. It will require a considerable outlay to put all the stations in good sanitary condition, and I cannot tell how much money we have for this purpose until I see how I am coming out on the first six months of my appropriation."

No Provision for City's Growth.

While the physical properties of the fire department have been allowed to go to rack and ruin there has been a corresponding official neglect to provide for a growing city's future needs of fire protection.

Within the last decade many quarters of the city, particularly in the southwest and northwest portions, have trebled and even quadrupled in population. They have grown far beyond the boundaries of the little settlements in each of which one fire company was established. But only in two or three instances has the service been extended commensurately with this growth. In the last six years only ten companies have been added to the department, whereas it is estimated that twice that number was needed to cover the territory adequately.

In this respect the history of official shortsightedness in the fire department is a parallel case to that in the water department. It now devolves upon Marshal Campion not only to bring the equipment up to date but to provide for the future growth of the city.

Marshal Campion declares that he could not call the city well protected from fire at present without at least ten additional hook and ladder companies. This new equipment would cost $150,000 immediate outlay and about $100,000 a year in salaries.

Long Runs Required.

There is a chart of the city in the fire alarm bureau showing the location of each of the 128 engine and truck companies. On the face of the map it cannot be said that the city is adequately covered. There are fourteen companies by actual count which are required to run between four and five miles on a first alarm to fires in distant parts of their territory. In such cases the fire is either extinguished by the neighborhood bucket brigade or reaches disastrous proportions before the engines arrive.

An even every day condition this is considered sufficiently serious. But in case of a big fire requiring second and third and special calls for engine and truck companies the situation becomes a grave emergency. The companies in reserve are then moved about the checker board in such wise as to protect as adequately as possible the remainder of the city. Outlying companies are gradually drawn in toward the center of the city, so that it frequently happens when a second fire starts the nearest firemen are ten or twelve miles away. The department is absolutely without any reserve companies to deal with such an emergency.

Effect of Big Fire in Yards.

A big fire in the stockyards plays havoc with the service. A blaze that shows any headway at all in the highly inflammable buildings of the packing district requires a third or "four-eleven" call at once. This would bring out fifteen companies from the territory bounded by Twenty-second and Sixty-seventh streets and Western and Cottage Grove avenues. Other companies from south of Twenty-second and west of the river would be shifted to the unprotected territory. In case of a special call for ten more engines the downtown district would be drawn upon and more companies from the north and northwest sides shifted in their wake. The result would be that each company would be charged with the protection of three or four times as much territory until the emergency passes. At such a juncture a big fire anywhere along Milwaukee avenue, for example, would be a serious matter. There is an engine company at Chicago and Ashland avenues, but no hook and ladder company. The consequence is that whenever a fire sends truck company No. 20 at Emerald avenue and Sixty-ninth street is compelled to run what haste it can to Chicago Lawn, a distance of four and a half miles.

Some manner truck company No. 13, out in Morton avenue, almost daily makes a run of five miles to some part of its extensive territory.

STEADY GAIN IN TRADE.

DUN & CO. REPORT A FAVORABLE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Find No Important Change in Financial Conditions in Chicago District, but Added Commercial Strength Derived from Government Report Indicating Large Crops—Distribution of Commodities Maintains an Exceptional Volume.

The weekly review of trade in the Chicago district, published by the R. G. Dun & Co. mercantile agency, will say:

Aside from a substantial subscription to the new Japanese loan allotted to this city and a firmer tone in money, financial conditions developed no important change. Trade exhibits an even progression and has derived added strength from the latest government report indicating large crops. The distribution of commodities maintained exceptional volume. Forwarding has been heavy in iron and steel products, steady in general merchandise, and close upon 10,000,000 bushels of grain, against 8,211,228 bushels last week. Railroad traffic almost equals the greatest aggregate throughout the west and will be heavier with increasing deliveries of farm products. The markets for cereals, provisions, hides, wool, and leather exhibit further activity.

Retail Dealings Are Improved.

Retail dealings improve in seasonable lines, stocks undergo satisfactory reduction, and current business in wholesale branches makes headway. Interior advices reflect gratifying agricultural conditions, liberal absorption of supplies, and mercantile collections good.

Manufacturing requirements of raw material are seen to be extending and receipts gain in iron ore, forest products, hides, and packing material. Mill and furnace production maintains a high volume, heavy shipments are sustained, and the new orders booked for future delivery have reached a fair tonnage. The pressure of demand is most urgent for finished steel shapes. Consumers' stocks appear to be running low and this has started fresh demand for pig iron. Building construction is steadily widening and more plans for railroad extensions and terminals indicate confidence in the initiation of costly undertakings. No decline is noted in factory, foundry, and forge work.

Lumber Demand Is Strong.

Receipts of lumber 57,859,000 feet, compared with 34,753,000 feet last week, and 35,363,000 feet a year ago. Lumber remains strong in both demand and price, the consumption of building material is enormous, and woodworkers are busy on building needs and furniture. Receipts of hides, 3,776,749 pounds, compared with 2,114,057 pounds last week, and 2,217,118 pounds a year ago. Available supplies were quickly taken at the best quotations this season. Tanning is unusually active, and the market for leather favors producers of shoe, belting, and glove varieties.

Board of trade operations were vast and attended with less excitement than the favorable government crop report was calculated to provoke. Cash dealings in both grain and provisions increased, but the greatest activity appeared in the options division, and profitable covering was effected in previous short sales of wheat.

Grain Receipts Show Increase.

Receipts of grain were 6,691,511 bushels, a gain of 166 per cent, as compared with corresponding week last year, and the shipments, 3,268,979 bushels, gained 29.3 per cent. Receipts of live stock were 315,866 head, against 284,600 head last week and 306,251 head a year ago. Compared with closings a week ago prices advanced in pork 10 cents a barrel, ribs 7½ cents, lard 2½ cents, sheep 30 cents a hundredweight, and hogs 7½ cents, and declined in wheat 5⅝ cents a bushel, and in both corn and oats 1¼ cents.

Bank clearings, $192,694,854, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1904 by 8.3 per cent.

Failures reported in the Chicago district were 27, against 15 last week and 44 a year ago.

Trade Exceeds Expectations.

New York, July 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

"Seasonable merchandise goes into consumption more freely than usual, retail trade exceeding expectations at many points, and preparation for fall and winter business is on a liberal scale.

"Manufacturing reports are irregular, the cotton industry being unsettled by the rise in raw material; woolen mills have a similar but less sensational obstacle; footwear shops are shipping less freely. Railway earnings for the first week of July exceeded last year's by 5.3 per cent.

"Failures this week were 223 in the United States, against 225 last year, and twenty-six in Canada, compared with twenty a year ago."

Fall Outlook Optimistic.

Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Better weather and crop reports make for quite optimistic trade reports in the surplus cereal producing sections of the west. Favorable reports as to fall trade orders come from nearly all points west of the Alleghanies. Large crop yields now appear reasonably assured in that region, and there is a general agreement that fall business already booked exceeds a year ago at this date.

"A point deserving note is the widespread activity in demand for cotton goods of nearly all kinds, which accepts steady advances in prices and clamors for more goods. Other textiles also are strong, wool being steadily absorbed at the highest prices for years.

"Other materials for manufacture, such as hides and leather, are active, and while the advance of the year favors quieter conditions in building material, lumber, brick, and hardware reflect the continuance of unprecedented activity in construction work."

Bank Clearings for the Week.

The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended July 13, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Per cent— Inc.	Dec.
*New York	$1,925,471,117	42.7	....
*Chicago	194,244,931	6.9	....
*Boston	154,154,255	16.6	....
*Philadelphia	135,692,755	20.1	....
St. Louis	56,286,839	2.4	....
Pittsburg	49,420,997	19.2	....
*San Francisco	35,521,193	5.0	....
Cincinnati	20,676,800	....	4.3
*Baltimore	25,880,964	14.2	....
*Kansas City	23,512,215	31.1	....
*New Orleans	20,351,927	56.5	....
Minneapolis	14,700,848	4.6	....
*Cleveland	17,670,265	25.9	....
*Louisville	12,855,364	7.8	....
Detroit	8,730,106	3.9	....
*Milwaukee	8,814,541	19.4	....
Omaha	7,962,000	23.4	....
*Providence	11,844,865	62.0	....
*Los Angeles	6,868,100	3.3	....
*Buffalo	8,712,161	30.2	....
Indianapolis	6,343,637	....	8.7
*St. Paul	6,490,157	35.5	....
Memphis	4,096,455	....	1.2
St. Joseph	6,166,753	14.5	....
Richmond	6,310,703	19.4	....
Denver	4,997,500	10.7	....
Columbus	6,356,338	34.4	....
Seattle	5,853,082	22.0	....
Washington	4,928,857	39.9	....
*Savannah	4,771,755	12.2	....
Albany	4,680,261	26.3	....
*Portland, Ore.	4,584,904	24.5	....
Fort Worth	4,053,810	16.8	....
Toledo, O.	3,610,920	39.5	....
Atlanta	3,567,917	26.4	....
Salt Lake City	3,310,703	28.1	....
Rochester	2,607,393	20.9	....
Peoria	2,466,687	....	7.3
Hartford	3,290,115	23.8	....
Nashville	3,138,153	31.3	....
*Spokane, Wash.	3,622,144	91.2	....
Des Moines	2,310,020	80.3	....
Tacoma	2,072,810	9.2	....
New Haven	2,174,784	5.7	....
Grand Rapids	2,172,148	33.0	....
Norfolk	1,889,013	6.6	....
Dayton	1,951,449	9.2	....
Portland, Me.	1,950,222	26.8	....
Springfield, Mass.	2,233,197	204.6	....
Augusta, Ga.	1,553,203	2.4	....
Evansville	1,617,961	30.9	....
Sioux City	1,609,679	55.9	....
Birmingham	1,603,573	23.4	....
Syracuse	1,589,850	25.3	....
Worcester	1,349,188	20.7	....
Knoxville	1,308,723	24.6	....
Charleston, S. C.	1,302,358	4.8	....
Wilmington, Del.	1,547,203	71.5	....
Wichita	1,082,416	17.2	....
Wilkesbarre	884,000	8.1	....
Davenport	1,196,480	64.9	....
Little Rock	1,535,380	....	36.6
Topeka	1,146,045	39.8	....
Chattanooga	1,269,270	45.7	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	770,146	....	.3
Kalamazoo, Mich.	916,158	32.1	....
Springfield, Ill.	751,659	7.8	....
Fall River	925,777	22.6	....
Wheeling, W. Va.	887,024	56.5	....
Macon	774,573	55.0	....
Helena	664,093	1.8	....
Lexington	740,600	16.3	....
Akron			
Canton, O.	425,000		23.1
Fargo, N. D.	527,909	5.6	....
Youngstown	593,780	25.0	....
New Bedford	718,407	59.5	....
Rockford, Ill.	599,367	22.4	....
Lowell	512,287	5.3	....
Chester, Pa.	514,682	.5	....
Binghamton	574,700	33.1	....
Bloomington, Ill.	395,273	8.9	....
Springfield, O.	154,000	....	56.2
Greensburg, Pa.	462,519	16.4	....
Quincy, Ill.	421,606	38.0	....
Decatur, Ill.	518,970	20.4	....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	294,471	....	2.5
Jacksonville, Ill.	250,009	43.0	....
Mansfield, O.	414,458	107.0	....
Fremont, Neb.	188,756	24.5	....
Cedar Rapids	496,208	....	6.7
†Houston	11,535,704	23.5	....
†Galveston	9,461,000	37.5	....
Total, U. S.	$2,802,936,115	32.1	....
Outside New York	977,464,998	16.7	....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 20,672,428	29.6	....
Toronto	21,407,871	27.9	....
Winnipeg	7,245,874	15.5	....
Ottawa	2,526,632	20.4	....
Halifax	1,913,787	2.1	....
Vancouver, B. C.	1,710,319	2.1	....
Quebec	1,709,041	6.3	....
Hamilton	1,347,326	14.4	....
St. John, N. B.	1,160,571	7.3	....
London, Ont.	1,088,929	14.6	....
Victoria, B. C.	694,491	....	25.4
Total, Canada	$ 67,477,272	22.5	....

*Balances paid in cash. †Not included in totals, because containing other items than clearings.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., July 14.—[Special.]—The local market was typical of midsummer dullness today, there being little life or character to the trading, although the tone in coppers was strong. There was some activity in low priced issues, such as Arcadia and Rhode Island. Call loans, 3@3½ per cent. Time loans, collateral, 3½@4 per cent. Time loans, mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Clearing house loans, 3 per cent.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	250	4¾	5	4¾	5
Allouez	200	20	20	20	20
Amalgamated	987	83¾	83¾	83¼	83¾
Am. Zinc	200	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Arcadia	200	27½	27½	27½	27½
Atlantic	1,802	14¼	15⅝	14⅝	15⅝
Bingham	100	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
Boston Con.	500	8¾	8¾	8⅝	8⅝
Calumet	5	645	645	645	645
Cont.	70	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜
Con. Mercur	200	55	55	55	55
Copper Range	105	70¼	70¼	70⅜	70¼
Franklin	10	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Granby	40	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
Greene	130	21⅞	21⅞	21⅜	21⅞
Guan	200	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Isle Royale	100	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Mass.	57	8	8¼	8	8¼
Mich.	150	13½	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝
Mohawk	33	49¾	49¾	49⅜	49⅜
Old Dom.	50	24½	24⅞	24⅜	24⅞
Osceola	100	91½	91⅝	91½	91½
Parrott	120	23⅜	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛
Rhode Island	25	2	2	2	2
Shannon	382	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Tamarack	10	117	117	117	117
Trinity	110	8	8	8	8
U. S. Mining	212	31¼	31⅝	31¼	31⅝
United Copper	155	27	27⅝	27	27⅜
Utah	1,000	45⅜	44	43⅝	44
Wolverine	100	114¾	115	114⅝	115
Am. Agr.	35	24	24	24	24
Do pfd.	510	85¼	85¼	85¼	85¼
Mergenthaler	10	190	190	190	190
United Fruit	208	106⅛	106⅝	106⅜	106⅝
United Shoe	35	68¾	68¾	68⅝	68¾
Do pfd.	25	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜
Boston Elev.	5	137⅝	137⅝	137⅝	137⅝
B. & A.	9	256	256	256	256
Fitch. pfd.	84	145	145	145	143
Mass. El. pfd.	52	83	83	83	83
Old Col.	2	206¼	206¼	206¼	206¼
Am. T. & Tel.	48	139	139	139	139
Cumb. Tel.	14	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝
N. E. Tel.	3	138	138	138	138

IN FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, July 14.—Money was plentiful and cheap in the market today. Discounts weakened. Prices on the stock exchange generally were firm and the trading was fairly active in places. Consols hardened. Americans opened steady. Later there was a general recovery and grangers were buoyant. Prices fluctuated during the afternoon and closed irregular. Foreigners were mostly upheld. Russians rose half a point. Japanese hardened, the new loan being quoted at 1⅝ premium. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 104¼.

BERLIN, July 14.—Trading on the boerse today generally was quiet.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF AMERICAN SECURITIES IN LONDON.

	Thursday, 4 p. m.	Friday, 12 m.	Thursday's N. Y. equiv.	N. Y. close.
Atchison	89	88¾	89⅞	89½
Do pfd.	105¾	104¾	102	102½
Balt. & Ohio	118¾	117¾	114½	114⅝
Can. Pacific	156½	155⅝	151½	151⅞
Ches. & Ohio	55¼	54⅝	53⅝	53½
Chi. Gt. Western	20¾	20	20	20
Chi. M. & St. Paul	184½	186½	181⅝	181⅞
Erie	48⅝	48	46⅝	46⅝
Do 1st pfd.	85¾	85	83	83
Do 2d pfd.	74½	74	72⅜	72⅝
Illinois Central	173⅜	173½	169	169
Louisville & Nash.	150	152⅞	148⅝	148½
M. K. & T.	29¾	29⅝	28⅜	....
N. Y. Central	152	151	147⅝	147⅞
Nor. & West.	89	88⅜	86⅛	86⅜
Ont. & West.	54⅛	53⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Pennsylvania	73⅜	73½	142⅜	142⅝
Reading	54⅞	53⅝	104⅜	106⅝
Do 1st pfd.	48	48	93⅝	....
Do 2d pfd.	48	48	93⅜	....
Southern Ry.	34⅜	34½	33⅜	33½
Do pfd.	107½	106⅝	96⅛	96⅝
Southern Pacific	66⅝	66⅛	64⅝	64⅝
Union Pacific	133⅜	132½	127⅞	128⅛
Do pfd.	101½	100	97⅞	....
U. S. Steel	35⅝	34⅝	33⅞	34⅛
Do pfd.	105¾	104¾	101⅝	101½
Wabash	20	19½	19⅛	....
Do pfd.	42	42	41	39⅝

Consols, 90 9-16; New York equivalent, 90%.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 14.—Turpentine—Firm, 57½c. Resin—Firm: A, B, C, $3.40.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 14.—Turpentine—Steady, 56c. Resin—Nothing doing.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Rosin—Quiet; strained, common to good, $3.50. Turpentine—Quiet.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 14.—Spirits turpentine—Steady, 56½c. Resin—Firm, $3.00 bid. Tar—Firm, $2.00 bid. Crude turpentine—Firm, $2.50, $4.15, and $4.40.

MUST ENDURE "TO RENT" SIGNS.

Storekeeper Is Restrained by Court from Removing the Placards from the Windows.

Flat dwellers and storekeepers who sign leases, permitting the landlords to display "To Rent" signs in the windows, must comply with this clause of the lease. Yesterday the Branch, Appelate court, affirmed Judge Brentano's position in enjoining Frank Stafford, a storekeeper, from tearing down the sign he disliked.

Stafford rented a flat and store building of William H. Swift. His lease expired April 30 and a month before that time Swift put up a "To Rent" sign in the windows. Stafford tore the sign down and destroyed others which replaced it. Swift went to a justice court and secured a judgment for possession of the building.

Stafford continued his destruction of the signs and Swift appealed to Judge Brentano, who forbade Stafford further destruction of the signs. The Appellate court was asked by Stafford to reverse Judge Brentano's order. The upper court judges held he was bound by the terms of the lease.

HONEST MAN FINDS $500 ROLL.

J. R. Davies Picks Up Money from Savings Bank Floor and Restores It to Owner.

J. R. Davies of Waukegan was in the savings department of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank on Thursday, when he picked up a package lying on the floor. It proved to be a roll of bills amounting to $500. Mr. Davies took the package to Assistant Cashier Cooper and asked him to retain it until the owner should be found.

Yesterday there walked into the bank an old man who identified the money as his own. He was a savings depositor and the money, according to the bank people, was practically all he had.

"In these times it is quite refreshing," said Cashier Chattell yesterday, "to find a man who is willing to part with what does not belong to him. Mr. Davies could have kept the money had he chosen, for there was no way of identifying it."

POLICEMEN TO BE "DUMMIES."

Evanston's Chief Forbids Subordinates to Talk While on Duty, Except on Official Business.

Col. Albert S. Frost, Evanston's new military chief of police, issued an order last evening forbidding members of the force from conversing with anybody except on police business while on duty.

"That order is the limit," said one of the policemen last night when he was off duty. "Remember I am off duty now or I wouldn't dare talk about it," he added. "I suppose we'll have to wear court plaster over our mouths."

"I wonder if we can whistle," mused another officer.

Soldiers are not permitted to talk while on duty, so Chief Frost thinks policemen should not.

Evanston's twenty-three beer wagons were left free to ply their trade without even a policeman on a bicycle to give chase. The two officers who have been doing this duty were put on other work.

Garber Leads Ohio Democrats.

Columbus, O., July 14.—Congressman Harvey C. Garber of Greenville has been elected chairman of the democratic state executive committee, and will manage the democratic campaign in Ohio this year.

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BOOKMAKER BUYS REALTY

MARCUS H. CARTWRIGHT MAKES INVESTMENT OF $100,000.

Pays Cash for Property at the Southwest Corner of West Van Buren and Halsted Streets — Lucian M. Williams Makes the Second Large Purchase of Michigan Avenue Land Within a Week—Lake Shore Road Buys South Clark Street Holding.

Marcus H. Cartwright, the bookmaker, has made a cash investment of $100,000 in Chicago realty, having bought for that price from Gen. Henry Strong the fee of the property at the southwest corner of Van Buren and Halsted streets. The ground, which fronts 100x125 feet, is under a ninety-nine year lease to Samuel Ganz from 1889 at an annual rental of $6,000. The building is a four story and basement structure, and estimated to be worth around $70,000.

Williams Buys More Property.

Lucian M. Williams, who in the first part of the week was reported as having purchased the property at 57 Michigan avenue for $45,000, has also bought from Caroline D. Adams and Isabel F. Pierson the property adjoining on the north at 53-55 for $72,000 cash. The ground fronts 36 feet, with a depth of 131½ feet, and is improved with a four story building. The sale was negotiated by Robert E. Ismond & Co., who also negotiated the sale of the property at 57. Mr. Williams was one of the owners of the property at 80-82 Wabash avenue, which was sold last winter to Mrs. Porter.

Two store and office buildings on the north side are involved in purchases of two vacant pieces by William B. White at the northwest and northeast corners of Evanston and Graceland avenues respectively. From Albert D. Thomas and others he bought 142x132 feet at the northwest corner for $22,000, and from William McGivern 92¼x72 feet at the northeast corner for $13,000. Mr. White is a large owner of business property on the south and west sides.

Lake Shore Buys Property.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad company has bought from the City National bank of Dayton, O., the property at 460 South Clark street, 199½x102 feet, for $18,100. The board of review valued the property last year at $10,735.

Arthur B. Jones, secretary to Marshall Field, has bought from Elmer H. Adams the latter's residence at 2204 Orrington avenue, Evanston, for $18,000. The ground contains seventy-two feet with a depth of 210 feet, and the house is a three story frame structure.

Prairie Avenue Building Sold.

Robert R. Levy has sold to Bertha Goodhart the three story flat building with 25x136 feet of ground in Prairie avenue, 122 feet north of Forty-seventh street, west front, for $13,000, subject to an incumbrance of $6,000.

The Union Trust company has made a loan of $33,000 for five years at 4½ per cent to Edwin O. Wood and wife of De Kalb on the flat property at the southwest corner of South Park avenue and Fifty-fifth place, with 75x147 feet of ground.

Real Estate Transfers.

SOUTH CHICAGO.

Calumet-av., 123 n of 23d-st., w f, 27½x179, incumb $4,600, July 12 [B. Katz to Pearl N. Carr] 7,

WHEAT HAS NO FRIENDS.

WEAKER CASH PRICES AND FINE WEATHER CAUSE DECLINE.

Bear Sentiment Grows More Popular and Prices Sink Rapidly—Movement in the Southwest Expected to Grow Larger, and Cash Prices Drop for That Reason—July Corn Holds Firm, While Later Months Feel Fine Weather—Oats Easy.

Melting cash prices in the southwest, especially at Kansas City, and a continuance of weather conditions favoring winter wheat harvest and spring wheat growth, were still too great a weight on wheat prices in the pit, and further sharp losses were sustained. July sold off 2⅝c to 66¼c, from which point there was a rally of ½c at the close, and September lost 1¼c at the end, after being 1⅝-⅝c under Thursday's close at one time. December closed 1⅝c lower, going to a discount of ⅛-⅛c under September, compared with 1-16c at the previous close.

Long and short wheat from local and outside sources continued to come out on the decline, making a heavy aggregate, although trade was not so large as the day before. The buying again was almost wholly in the way of covering short sales, few having the temerity to take hold in view of the weak outlook in the southwest. Valentine was buyer, covering shorts, and took probably 1,500,000 bu openly and through brokers, and other big shorts covered.

Weakness again was marked in cash wheat at Kansas City, prices 2@4c lower, with hard wheat the weaker on large sales by Nebraska farmers. Premiums there were fast disappearing. At St. Louis weakness was little more marked than in the futures, prices off 1@2c, and No. 2 red bringing about the same prices as in the local market. Local cash premiums were the same to ½c less for No. 2 red and larger for No. 2 hard. Old wheat was dull and easy here and in the northwest.

Large Receipts Are Expected.

The fine weather in the southwest made sales for delivery this month larger, particularly at Kansas City, while the territory immediately tributary to Chicago was selling little. Kansas City advices predicted 600 to 900 cars on Monday and 4,000 to 5,000 cars before the end of the month. At St. Louis a large offer of No. 2 red for July declined easy and fractionally, while a fair demand was made at 86¼c. The two southwest points received 308,000 bu, against 97,000 bu last year, and the primary total was 606,000 bu, against 307,000 bu last year. Northwest receipts were 143 cars, compared with 226 last year.

Crop news from the northwest was of a hopeful turn, the weather being warmer and clear, and the southwest sent reports of rapid progress in harvesting. While scattered thunder showers were forecasted for the greater part of the wheat belt, the trade was unconcerned. Argentine shipments totaled 2,688,000 bu, against 1,656,000 bu the week before, and Indian shipments were estimated at 1,824,000 bu, slightly under the previous period. Clearances at the seaboard were only 24,000 bu. Both the northwest and southwest markets showed larger final losses than this. Liverpool closed 1¼d lower and other cables were lower except Budapest, which advanced ¼c.

All private wire houses had wheat for sale. Pringle-Fitch-Rankin, Kneeland-Clement-Curtis, Bartlett-Frazier, Milmine-Bodman, Logan-Bryan, Wrinn, and Brosseau sold. Buying was by Valentine in person, from 84¼c up to 84¼c and off to 83⅝, and by Bliss, Slaughter, and Trego-Montgomery, supposed to be acting for him. Lake, Shearson-Hammill, and Pringle bought September on the drop, and McDougall took December. July trade was light on the decline, probably not over 100,000 bu sold.

July Corn Up, Other Options Off.

July corn prices were ½@⅝c higher for the day, while the old and new September closed at ¼c decline from Thursday. The December and May felt the help of the cash situation less and felt the bearish influence of the new crop outlook more, and the declines in these months were ½@⅝c. The big trading was in old September, which had an early break of ⅝c to 54⅝c, the low point of the day. The best rally was to 55⅛c, the closing point of the day before, and the close at 54⅞c. No. 3 corn brought 57c generally on the tables.

The shipping demand was fair, sales to the east 285,000 bu. The seaboard reported 168,000 bu sold for export. Liverpool declined ⅝d. Local shipments were 555,000 bu, and receipts fell short of the estimate at 289 cars. For today there is an estimate of 260 cars. All western markets had receipts of 482,000 bu. Export clearances were only 35,000 bu. The big selling of September was by Champlin, who was credited with marketing a line of 1,000,000 bu or more for Comstock, one of the best buyers of late. Updike and Pringle were sellers. Congdon, Wightman-Neafus, and Ware-Leland were among the best buyers on the break.

Weather Eases Oats Prices.

Influenced by the bearish feeling existing in all grains at the opening, there was considerable selling pressure in oats and the September and December prices lost ⅝c, while July declined less. When corn rallied oats prices for all months made some recovery. At the close net declines were ⅛c to ⅜c with last prices 32¾c July and 30¾c September. Traders had to contend with the effect of the fine weather over the harvesting sections. Shipping demand was fair, sales of 175,000 bu reported. Armour was a moderate seller of July oats. Commission houses generally had buying orders for September at 30c. Kinnarney was the best buyer for December and Bartlett-Frazier led the buying for May. Pringle was credited with covering.

Packers Buyers of Ribs.

Provisions made further recovery from the decline of Wednesday. The packers took a prominent part in making prices. The whole list opened strong and higher, with September ribs leading. The orders were executed mainly through commission houses; but were supposed to come from the packers. Buying orders in ribs alone amounted to about 2,000,000 lbs. The strong start was helped by the moderate receipts of 14,000 hogs and a gain of 5c to 10c in prices at the yards. The estimate for today is 10,000 hogs. September pork closed at a net gain of a little better than 10c for the day. October pork gained 12½c and lard 2½c.

Small Markets Are Quiet.

Rye ruled steady to 2c lower. September sold at 63¾c and July was weak at 67⅛c bid. No. 2 was nominally 70@72c. Receipts, 2 cars.

Barley was steady for malting, at 44@51c, and easy for feed at 40@44c, and screenings at 30@44c. Receipts, 11 cars.

Flaxseed again lost 1c. No. 1 northwestern was $1.42, and No. 1 $1.24. Receipts were 8 cars at Minneapolis, 5 at Duluth, and none here.

Timothy seed was unchanged. March was $3.65 asked and September $3.40 bid. Country lots ranged from $2.50@3.30. July clover seed was $12.75@13.00.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.
July	87⅜	88	86⅝	July 14 July 15
Sept.	84¼-⅜	84⅝	83⅛	84⅜ 83⅝
Dec.	84¼	84⅝	83¼	84-¼ 83¼-⅜
May	86-¼	86⅝	85¾	86-⅜ 86
CORN.				
†July	56	56¼	56	56¼ 56
†July	56	56⅝	55⅞	56⅜ 55¾
†Sept	54¾-¾	55⅛	54¾	55 54¾
†Sept	54¾-¾	54⅝	54¼	54⅝ 54¼
†Dec	44-¼	44⅝	44¼	44⅝ 44¼
†Dec	44-¼	44⅝	44¼	44⅝ 44¼
May	47¼	47⅜	47	47⅜ 47
	47¼	47¾	47¼-¼	47⅜ 47¼

†Old. *New.

OATS.

July	32	32¾	32	32¾
Sept.	30¼-⅜	30¾	30	30¾ 30⅜
Dec.	30⅝-¼	31⅛	30⅝	31⅛ 30⅝
May	32¾-⅞	32⅞	32⅝	32⅞ 32⅝
MESS PORK.				
July				33-¼
Sept.	12.80	12.82½	12.75	12.85 12.82½
LARD.				
July				12.50
Sept.	7.22½	7.22½	7.17½	7.20 7.02½
SHORT RIBS.				
July				7.17½
Sept.	7.55	7.65	7.55	7.62½ 7.55
Oct.	7.87½	7.87½	7.82½	7.82½ 7.77½

Price Range Elsewhere.

New York—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. July 14	July 13
July wheat	94	94	92	92¾	94¼
Sept. wheat	88⅞	89	87⅝	87⅞	89⅝
July corn	63⅝	63⅝	63⅛	63⅜	64
Sept. corn	61⅜	61⅝	61⅛	61⅜	62⅛
St. Louis—					
July wheat	83⅝	83⅝	82	82¾	84
Sept. wheat	82¾	82¾	81	81¾-⅝	83⅛

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

Cash prices continued to fall away, Kansas City leading the decline, and premiums in that market disappearing, but the decline here and at St. Louis was little if any faster than in the futures. Local sales of No. 2 red were mainly at 2½c over July, with a few at 3c over, the range from 89@91c, and No. 2 hard, being scarce, commanded a better premium, sales at 90¼@92c, or 4@5c over July. Local sales to millers were 20,000 bu. At Kansas City prices were 3@5c lower for hard wheat and 2@3c lower for red, sales of No. 2 red mainly at 83¼c and No. 1 and No. 2 hard at 85@88c. Messages said 100 to 150 cars were carried over unsold. St. Louis soft wheat was 1@2c lower. No. 2 red selling at 88@91c, the inside price for sacked; No. 2 hard at 94c. Baltimore had 87 cars, selling from 73@92c. Old No. 2 red and No. 2 hard here were quoted at 90c@$1.00 and No. 1 northern at $1.15. Minneapolis No. 1 northern was $1.07⅛ and Duluth the same. Minneapolis had 6 cars of new No. 2 hard and receipts of wheat bought at Kansas City to arrive are expected to increase there next week.

The attention of the wheat trade was centered on the southwest markets, where liberal receipts and estimates of much larger arrivals gave growing confidence to bears. Kansas City advices said over 320 cars were on the tables there yesterday. Monday's receipts were estimated anywhere from 600 to 900 cars, and several houses has messages saying receipts the balance of the month would be 4,000 to 5,000 cars. Offers for ten day shipment were called large at both points and Kansas City offered No. 2 hard to come here in July at 88¼@89c, or equal to about 80½c there. Early reports said one house with forty stations had bought 50,000 bu on bids. Omaha reported No. 2 hard bought for ten day delivery at 82½c early and later 50,000 bu at 80½c, 3c under Thursday. At St. Louis an offer of any part of 500,000 bu, July delivery, at 86½c was reported. The territory local houses were bidding in was not selling. One house got 5,000 bu in Illinois, but acceptances generally were light, except west of the Mississippi river.

"In comparison with last year," says C. K. Sackett, "it must be admitted that winter wheat is so far ahead in weight judged by thrashing reports that it will swell final returns considerably. The weather has improved so much as to suggest a bumper crop, probably well in advance of 700,000,000 bu, with over 60,000,000 bu old wheat carried over. Primary receipts are picking up at a rate that promises an increase in the visible for the first time in months, and a large movement of winter wheat can be reckoned on, for farmers apparently are satisfied with prevailing prices."

Galesville, Wis., writes C. S. Bently: "Was out on a circuit of fifty miles yesterday; have lived in Wisconsin all my life, and never saw prospects so fine for all kinds of grain. All our wheat was ruined by rust last year, and farmers used wheat for seed that I did not think could make good wheat. Nothing sowed that weighed more than 52 lbs, and some less than 50 lbs, and think so far the season in Wisconsin and western states has been just right, as the seed was poor. I think with dry season it would have been poor wheat."

"Where a week ago one heard of fabulous prices for wheat in prospect," says Wentworth Mackenzie, "now with equal seriousness one hears of a rapid and permanent return to an export level wherever that may be. But all bearishness must be tempered by the knowledge that the fate of prices hinges on weather in the northwest. We are not out of the woods and there are numerous dangers for the spring wheat crop and we still believe there are reasons for keeping close to shore on the short side."

"I think the corn receipts will be down to about 200 cars a day soon," said George Pattien. "Farmers are not selling much now, and I doubt if they will, as they have about two months of hard farm work before them. Probably the movement will not come until September. If this is true I doubt if local stocks will last."

The Modern Miller said: "Frequent rains hampered, where they did not prevent, thrashing of winter wheat in southern Missouri and Illinois, and in the states of the Ohio valley and the south Atlantic coast. Damage to wheat in shock was reported, but to no great extent, excepting south of the Ohio river. In Kansas and Nebraska thrashing has generally progressed favorably. Offerings of wheat are increasing, especially of hard winter. The quality of soft winter wheat was lowered by rains."

There was a fair demand for corn for shipment. Sales, 282,000 bu, including 17,000 bu sold for direct export. The total also includes 65,000 bu sold afloat and 100,000 bu No. 2 yellow sold late Thursday to a New England distributor. Prices on the tables were ¼c higher, with offerings moderate. Sales of oats were 175,000 bu and sample prices were ¼-⅜c lower. Seaboard sales were 168,000 bu, at 62½c f. o. b. New York, or equal to 57c f. o. b. Chicago.

"Conditions look right for a carrying charge basis in wheat this year," said E. L. Glaser. "I think September will sell under December early in August. One factor which will enter into the proposition is that Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, which had to buy wheat here last year, look as if they would raise 60,000,000 bu to 70,000,000 bu, which will change them over to a shipping basis instead."

Iowa points between Des Moines and Council Bluffs, which showed from one-half to two inches of rain, were reporting damage to oats and corn by hail and rain. Carroll, Ia., wired Ware-Leland: "Audubon county crop practically wiped out by hail; thousands of acres of oats ruined. Between Ripley and Cooper oats all down." Patton, Ia., said: "Oats flat on the ground in this section." Other points spoke in the same strain.

"Weather is the all important thing in oats now," said H. C. Wetmore. "Oats are more easily damaged by rain than wheat and do not dry out the way wheat does when once wet. Two years ago the July indications were as favorable as this year and the crop was badly hurt by rain in August. Last year the crop came through August all right. Our dangers are still ahead of us."

"I do not look for large receipts of wheat here this month," said Richard Gambrill. "Perhaps 60 cars a day if weather is reasonably favorable. It hardly looks as if the southwest markets were getting large acceptances, as reported, when No. 2 red at St. Louis is practically the same price as here."

The difficulties experienced in delivering these sales to arrive in recent years is causing the countryman to turn down bids for future shipment, practically none having been bought by local houses. Bids of 3c for all August shipment brought no acceptances yesterday.

Aberdeen, S. D., wired Shearson-Hammill: "Wheat will go 20 bu to the acre if present indications are maintained. It stands three to four feet high, is thick, and has large, full heads. The critical period will be in two weeks, when it is in milk, and we do not want hot winds then."

Winnipeg advices to Pringle-Fitch-Rankin said the Canadian Pacific reports from agents indicate that wheat is fully headed out, and no damage has been done by rain. Whyte, second vice president of the road, estimates the crop at 100,000,000 bu, against 84,000,000 bu last year.

"This break in wheat is going to work against our receipts," said a cash man. "It has been too radical. Southern Illinois points which were ready to ship wheat here find they can get more at St. Louis than here, and we will feel this if we keep below them."

Omaha wired Milmine-Bodman: "Thirty-five million wheat is cut in this state, and the quality is the best ever raised in Nebraska. Some samples are testing 62 lbs."

The Red Book annex, compiled by Howard-Bartels to fit the pocket and the needs of traders as to statistics of the world's crops, was out yesterday.

Estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 260 cars; oats, 112 cars; rye, none; barley, 8 cars; hogs, 10,000 head.

Acceptances of corn bids of 56¾c sent out Thursday night were practically nothing. Last night bids went out ⅛c higher.

There were charters for 100,000 bu corn to Buffalo at 1⅛c.

	Sept. corn	53	53¼	53	53⅛	53¼
	Dec. corn	45	45⅝	45	45¼	45¼
	Toledo—					
	July wheat	87⅛	87⅞	87	87⅛	88⅛
	Sept. wheat	85	86⅛	85⅜	86	86⅜
	Kansas City—					
	Sept. wheat	75⅞	75⅞	75¾	75¾-⅝	78¾-⅞
	Dec. wheat	77¼	78-¼	77⅛	78	76¾
	Sept. corn	47⅞	48⅛	47⅝	48	48⅜
	Dec. corn	43¾	43¾	43¼	43¾	43¾
	Minneapolis—					
	Cash wheat	1.06	1.08	1.07⅛	1.07¾	1.08¼
	July wheat	1.04⅜	1.06	1.04½	1.04¾	1.05¾
	Sept. wheat	89¼	89¼-¾	88	88¼	90¾
	Duluth—					
	Cash wheat	1.07⅛	1.07¼	1.07⅛	1.07¼	1.07⅝
	Sept. old	90	90	89¼	89¾	90¾
	Sept., new	84¾	84¾	83¾	83¾	85¼

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	Stand-ard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total.
Winter wheat	4	...	13	2	30
Spring wheat	4	...	13	2	30
Corn	82	...	121	55	258
Oats	17	43	86	22	169
Rye	...	...	2	...	2
Barley	4	...	4	3	11
Totals	123	43	226	113	505

Inspected out: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 2,000 bu; No. 3 red, 3,766 bu. Oats—Standard, 2,000 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—No. 2 red, new, 13 cars; No. 3 northern, 1 car. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 3 cars and 107,000 bu; No. 3 yellow, 38 cars and 102,658 bu; No. 3, 2 cars; No. 2, 9 cars. Oats—No. 2 white, 2 white, 5 cars; standard, 6 cars; No. 4, 2 cars.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Firm; hard spring [favorite brands], $6.20@6.40; hard patents [in wood], $5.50@5.70; straight [export bags], $4.90@5.00; clear [export bags], $3.60@4.00; soft winter patents [export bags], $4.20@4.30; straight, $4.00@4.10; hard winter patents [export bags], $4.20@4.30; clear [export bags], $3.50@3.90; rye flour, bris, $4.00@4.25; sacks, $3.50@3.90.

BRAN—Dull and lower. Sales on track, $14.00; free on board, $13.25@14.25.

WINTER WHEAT—1@2c lower. Sales free on board: No. 2 red, 89@90c; No. 2 red, 90@91c; No. 2 hard, 90¼@92c.

SPRING WHEAT—1c lower. Sales free on board: No. 4, 77c; No. 3, 95c.

CORN—Steady to ¼c higher. Sales in store and to go: No. 2, 57¼c; No. 2 yellow, 57½c; No. 3 white, 57¼c; No. 3 yellow, 57¼@57¾c; and 285,000 bu for shipment on p. t.; No. 4, 56¾c. Sales on track and free on board: No. 2 white, 56@56¼c; No. 3 white, 57@57¼c; No. 3 yellow, 57@57¼c; No. 4, 56@57c; No. 2 yellow, 57¼@57½c; No. 3 yellow, 57¼c. Billed through: No grade, 54@55c; No. 4, 55¾@56c; No. 2 yellow, 56¼c; No. 3 white, 56¾c; No. 2, 56¼@56¾c; white, 56¾c.

OATS—¼@¾c lower. Sales in store and to go: No. 2 white, 31¾@32¼c; No. 3 white, 32¼c; No. 3 standard, 75,000 bu at July price in store. Sales on track and free on board: No. 4 white, 31¾@32¼c; No. 3 white, 32¼@32½c; standard, 32¼c; No. 3, 30½c; No. 3 white, 32¼@32½c; standard, 33@33¼c; No. 2, 34½c; No. 2 white, 33¼@35c. Sales on track: No. 3, 30½c; No. 3 white, 32¼@32½c; standard, 32@32½c; No. 2, 31¾c; No. 2 white, 32c.

RYE—Steady. No sales reported.

BARLEY—Steady. Sales free on board: Screenings, 36@41c; barley, 45¼@46c.

PROVISIONS—Strong. Cash lots: Mess pork, $12.65@12.70; lard, $7.05@7.07½; ribs, $7.60@7.70. Packed, according to weight.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady; prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $18.50@18.75; extra mess beef, $8.75@9.00; plate beef, $9.00@9.50; extra plate beef, $9.75@10.25. Tallow steady at 5¼@5¾c for edible; 5@5¼c for prime packers; 4¾@4¾c for No. 1 do, and 3½@3¾c for No. 2 do; 4¼@4¾c for city renderers; 4¼@4¾c prime country. Oleo-stearine in moderate demand and generally steady at 7¾@7¾c. Lard, 3¾@3¾c for No. 2 do. Oleo-stearine in moderate demand and generally steady at 7¾@7¾c.

GREASE—Quiet and steady at 3¼@3¾c for brown, 3¾@3¾c for yellow, 3¾@3¾c for house; 4¼@4½c for B white, and 4¾@4¾c for A white.

COOPERAGE—Quiet but firm. Ash pork bris, 85@87½c; oak pork bris, 92½@95c; lard tcs, $1.17½@1.20. No sales reported.

WHISKY—Steady on a basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

HAY—Firm. Receipts, 544 tons; shipments, 32 tons. Sales on track: No. 1 graded timothy, $8.00@10.00; clover hay, $5.50. Free on board: Not graded timothy, $11.50; not graded prairie, Iowa, $7.00.

STRAW—Rye straw quotable at $6.00@6.50; wheat straw at $6.50@7.00, and oat straw at $6.50@7.00.

DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Wheat—Receipts, none; sales, 3,300,000 bu; futures, spot weak; No. 2 red, $1.00 nominal elevator and 99½c nom; No. 2 red, No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.15¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Manitoba, $1.12 f. o. b. afloat. Wheat declined further today, closing 1¼@2¼c below the previous night. July closed at 92¼c; September closed 88 7-16c; December closed 92¼c. September Corn—Receipts, 66,650 bu; exports, 35,227 bu; sales, 80,000 bu spot; spot easy; No. 2, 62c elevator and 62½c f. o. b. afloat. Option market dull and easy, without transactions. July closed 61¾c; September closed 59¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 84,000 bu; exports, 465 bu; spot quiet.

Cottonseed oil—Easy; prime crude, nominal; do yellow, 27¾@28¼c.

Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c; refined, quiet.

Quotations on Coffee.

Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice, 6¼c; mild, steady. Futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points, closing 4 points off from the best, but steady at a net advance of 5@10 points. Sales, 56,500 bags.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
July	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.80	6.80
September	6.90	7.00	6.90	7.00	7.00
October	7.00	7.05	7.00	7.00	6.90
December	7.15	7.20	7.15	7.25	6.95
January	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.15	7.20

Quotations on Cotton.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 40 points decline; middling uplands, 10.40c; middling gulf, 10.65c; sales, 5,750 bales. Futures opened easy and closed firm.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
July	10.40	10.52	10.40	10.40	10.40
August	10.40	10.46	10.16	10.40	10.40
September	10.40	10.46	10.16	10.34	10.40
October	10.50	10.54	10.25	10.41	10.52
November	10.56	10.56	10.29	10.52	10.58
December	10.56	10.56	10.31	10.46	10.62
January	10.56	10.73	10.31	10.59	10.63

Cotton in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, July 14.—Cotton—Spot in limited demand; prices 15 points lower; American middling fair, 6.28d; good middling, 5.98d; middling, 5.83d; low middling, 5.58d; middling, 5.32d. Sales, 3,000 bales, including 1,700 American. Receipts, 11,100 bales, all American. Futures opened easy and closed steady.

Western Grain Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 14.—Close: Wheat—Lower, demoralized by decline in cash; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 81¼@81¾c; track, 89@92c; July, 83¼c; September, 84c; December, 83½c; track, 86@86½c. Corn—Lower; No. 2 cash, 52½c; track, 53@53½c; September, 52¾c; December, 53½c; track, 56@56¼c. Oats—Lower; No. 2 cash, 32½c; track, 33@33½c; September, 32¼c; December, 32¾c. Rye—Steady. Lead—Firm, $4.32½@4.35. Spelter—Firm; $5.17½.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 14.—Close: Wheat—July, 77¾@77¾c; September, 75¼@75½c; December, 75½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 85@88c. Corn—July, 47¾@47¾c; September, 47¾c; December, 42¼c; May, 42¼@42½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 32¼@33c. Oats—No. 2 white, 35c; No. 2 mixed, 33½c. Receipts—Wheat, 321 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 14.—Wheat—September closed at 88¾c and December at 86¾c. Cash wheat slow. No. 1 hard closed $1.00½; No. 1 northern, $1.07⅛; to arrive, $1.06¾. Flour—First patents, $5.90@6.00; first clears, $4.00@4.10. Flax—Cash, $1.46¾. Bran—In bulk, $12.75@13.00.

DULUTH, Minn., July 14.—Close: Wheat—To arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.07⅛; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.07⅛; July, $1.07⅛; September, new, 86¾c; December, 86¾c; track, 86¾c. Oats—To arrive and on track, 33c; September, old, 88¾c. Oats—To arrive and on track, 33c; September, old, 88¾c. Barley—44@47c. Receipts—Wheat, 6,925 bu; Shipments—Wheat, 22,000 bu.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 14.—Flour—Lower. Wheat—Lower; No. 1 northern, $1.12; September, 84@84¾c bid. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 55c; sample, 44@53c. Oats—Lower; standard, 34¾c. Corn—Lower; September, 54⅝@55c bid.

PEORIA, Ill., July 14.—Cash corn steady; No. 3 yellow, 50¾c; No. 3, 56¾c; No. 4, 55¾c; no grade, 54¾c. Oats—Easy; No. 3 white, 35c; No. 4 white, 32½c.

TOLEDO, O., July 14.—Cloverseed—Firm; cash, $7.70; October, $5.82½; December, $5.80. Prime timothy, $1.80.

Foreign Produce Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 14.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures easy; July nominal; September, 6s 4¾d; December, 6s 7½d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 6s 2d; futures dull; July nominal; September, 4s 9½d.

IN THE NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The dry goods market has become far more settled than it was early in the week. Today there was only a moderate business reported in the primary markets. Buyers prefer to market their goods on hand at as advance before loading up at the present high prices. Tin in London continued to advance, with spot quoted at £144 and futures at £142 10s. Locally, steady and quiet; spot quoted at $31.55@31.75. Copper in London higher, closing at £66 6s 3d for spot and £66 10s for futures. Locally, firm, with lake and electrolytic quoted at $15.00@15.12½ and casting at $14.75. Lead in London was unchanged at £13 12s 6d. Locally at $4.50@4.60. Spelter locally was steady at 5s 4d in Glasgow and at 40s 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally from was unchanged.

Butter—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 10,829 pkgs. Butter in Philadelphia firm; extra western creamery, 24½c; do nearby prints, 25c.

Eggs—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 10,728 cases. Eggs in Philadelphia firm; nearby fresh, 18c, loss off; nearby, fresh, 16¼@17c at mark.

Poultry—Alive irregular; western spring chickens, 17c; fowls, 14½c; turkeys, 14½c. Dressed easy.

Oil and Oil Certificates.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Petroleum quiet.

TOLEDO, O., July 14.—Oil—North Lima, 86c; South Lima and Indiana, 81c.

OIL CITY, Pa., July 14.—Credit balances, $1.27; certificates, no bids; shipments, 79,323 bris; average, 69,770 bris; shipments, Lima, 56,197 bris.

MORE SELLING IN BISCUIT

INVESTMENT HOLDINGS STILL COMING ON THE MARKET.

Subway Stock Advances to 73¼—West Division Underlying Traction Bonds at 90—Condition of Central Leather Company—Indications of a Good Bank Statement Today—Three New National Banks Are Authorized to Begin Business.

There was fresh liquidation in National Biscuit preferred on the local exchange yesterday. The stock came out in small lots and was evidently from investors. Henry C. Hackney was the principal seller. Mr. Hackney is understood to represent former Biscuit manufacturers who went into the National company and received stock for their properties. His selling is significant.

The buying was scattered. The differences between the management and those who have retired from the company's service either in the capacity of directors or superintendents and managers is creating a great deal of talk. Those who have left the company's service declare that competition has shown a great increase and has developed in the last few years in towns where formerly no National Biscuit plants were operated.

It has been the idea of the Biscuit management to concentrate the business in New York and Chicago as much as possible and ship the package goods to localities where formerly patrons were served by a local plant. In cities where these local plants have been closed it is asserted that independent bakeries have sprung up, until those who are opposed to the management say that from fifty or sixty independents when the National was formed there are now more than 300 independent bakeries.

It is thought in La Salle street that there has been a pool which has steadily held up the price during the dull market that has followed active pool operations some time ago when the preferred was advanced to around 120 and the common was brought up to its present level.

In the common stock there was a small amount of trading, but without significance. While the market here was 60-¼ yesterday, a sales of 100 shares came out in New York at 61-⅛. The common closed at 61 and the preferred at 116-½.

Subway Advances to 73¼.

Chicago Subway was active and advanced to 73¼. The buying is still from the same quarter, and if the insiders desire to get that $7,500,000 of bonus stock that was given with the first sale of Illinois Tunnel bonds they are in a fair way to have their wishes realized. However, if instead of being supported the stock were allowed to decline 15 points the $7,500,000 worth might come on the market more freely than it does at these prices.

North Chicago sold at 85, a new low record, but closed 3 points better. A few shares of West Chicago sold at 40. The Boxboard shares continued moderately active, but without material price changes.

In the bond department $4,000 Chicago West Division 4½ per cent bonds sold at 90. These are an underlying issue, being the first mortgage on the original property. That they should command no better price than 90, while elevated railroad bonds bearing but 4 per cent sell above 93, indicates the distrust which is felt of the traction situation. Coming after these 4½ per cent West Division bonds are $13,887,000 of other bonded indebtedness.

L. and N. Earns 11.96 Per Cent.

The preliminary statement of the Louisville & Nashville for its fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, shows earnings of 11.96 per cent on the company's capital stock of $60,000,000. The increase in gross for the year was $1,597,879, or 4.3 per cent. Operating expenses were 68.20 per cent. Net increased $453,563. The figures:

	Earnings.	Increase.
Gross	$38,541,672	$ 1,597,879
Operating expenses	26,285,864	1,144,316
Net	12,255,808	453,563
Other income	1,601,543	56,183
Total net	13,857,350	509,805
Charges	6,766,686	17,458
Balance	7,090,664	492,493
Dividends	3,600,000	600,000

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

Fourth week June	87,048	*296
Month	271,933	11,052
Fiscal year	3,305,900	208,854

CINCINNATI, NEW ORLEANS AND TEXAS PACIFIC.

Fourth week June	208,970	5,639
Month	621,706	47,205
Fiscal year	7,858,818	89,874

CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE ELECTRIC.

June—Gross	$3,217	12,379
Operating expenses	2,230	7,129
Net	30,953	5,250
From Jan. 1—Gross	211,978	48,723
Operating expenses	144,016	31,429
Net	107,958	17,293

*Decrease.

New York Curb Transactions.

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Can	200	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Beth. Steel pfd	200	80	80	80	80
Chi. Sub	2,300	72	73¼	72	73¼
Green Cop	2,300	21¾	22	21¾	22
Int. Marine	1,500	54	54	54	54
Do pfd	900	13	13	12¾	12¾
Mackay Co	200	29¼	29¼	28¾	28¾
Nor. Sec	3,310	40¾	41	40¼	40¾
Seaboard Co	1,900	17¾	17¾	17⅝	17⅝
Do 1st pfd	70	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
Do 2d pfd	100	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Standard Oil	800	557	557	555	555
U. S. Rub. 2d w. l.	50	70	70	70	70

BONDS.

$ 2000 Am W Paper 5s	87	87	87	87
*10000 D I 5s w. l.	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾
*268800 Jap 2d 4½s w. l.	88⅝	88⅝	88	88⅛

*And int.

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Can pfd	67⅜	68¼
Amer. Writing Paper pfd	11	13
Bay State Gas	4½	4⅝
British Columbia Copper	2¾	2¾
Compressed Air	6¼	7¼
Electric Boat	20	25
Do pfd	60	70
Electric Pneumatic	1	1¼
Electric Vehicle	17	19
Do pfd	26¾	27
Havana Tobacco	2¼	2¾
Interborough	38	38
Manhattan Transit	202	203
Montreal & Boston	2¾	3¼
N. Y. El. Veh. Trans.	54	56
Otis Elevator	8¼	8¾
Do pfd	50	59
Pittsburg & Bessemer	104	109
Do pfd	53	58
Royal Baking Powder pfd	68	75
Standard Coupler	108	110
Do pfd	20	30
Tenn. Copper	120	135
Beth.	24¾	28
Am. Tobacco	204	207
Safety Car	278	280
Tonopah	250	290
	13¼	14

Foreign Exchange.

The market was inactive, with quotations unchanged. Actual rates for bankers' 60 day sterling bills were 4.8515@4.8525; demand, 4.8680@4.8690; cable transfers, 4.8705@4.8715; marks, 95⅛@95¼ plus 1-32.

Following are the posted rates of the principal drawers of foreign exchange:

London	4.88
Berlin, reichmarks	95⅝
Paris, francs	5.15
Amsterdam, florins	40⅝
Zurich, francs	5.15⅝
Genoa, francs	5.15⅝
Antwerp, francs	5.15⅝
Vienna, crowns	20.40
St. Petersburg, rubles	51¾
Stockholm, kronor	26.80

Approximate rates for demand drafts on the orient:

Hongkong	46⅝
Shanghai	66¾
Yokohama	50
Manila	50
Singapore	50¼

Central Leather.

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ADAMS—Lolu, July 13, 1905. Funeral from McNally & Duffy undertaking parlors, 504 Wabash-av., Sunday, July 16, at 11 a. m., by car to Mount Greenwood Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

AUSTRIAN—Mrs. B. S., in New York, July 13.

BROWN—George P. Brown of 674 La Salle-av., at Lake Geneva, Wis., July 14, beloved husband of Martha. nee Vail, and father of Mabel and George. Funeral notice later.

CRARY—Dr. Charles W., July 13, 1905, aged 70 years. Late captain Co. H, 89th and surgeon 185th New York Infantry; commander Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 6, G. A. R. Funeral service at his late residence, 4450 Oakenwald-av., today at 3 o'clock p. m. Interment at Red Wing, Minn.

DENGLER—Mary Evelyn, wife of John C., at 81 S. Millard-av., July 13, 1905. Funeral Saturday, July 15, at 9:30 a. m., to Blessed Sacrament church; by carriages to Calvary.

FEDER—Edward, husband of Ellen. Funeral 7053 Adams-av., Sunday, 9 a. m., to St. Lawrence church; carriages to Mount Olivet.

FIDDYMENT—Walter J., Friday, July 14, at Lockport, Ill. Funeral Sunday, 3 p. m., from house to church.

GETTINGS—July 13, 605 S. Washtenaw-av., William, husband of Ann. Funeral Sunday at 9 a. m., to St. Agatha's church.

GRUEN—Gustav, husband of Emelia, 1432 Dakin-st. Funeral Graceland chapel, Saturday at 9 o'clock.

HARPER—In Chicago, July 14, George Vance Harper of Marquette, Mich., aged 43 years. Funeral at Shippensburg, Pa.

KADOW—Otto H., husband of Auguste, Thursday. Funeral 644 Belmont-av., Sunday, at 12 m., to Eden cemetery.

PERLEY—Matthew, July 14, 1905, at his residence, 6257 Jefferson-av., beloved husband of Catherine, nee Burke, father of Vera Keeley, Mrs. Dr. E. C. von Borris, Mrs. W. S. Cotter, and Mrs. E. S. von Borris. Funeral notice later.

KEENAN—Hugh, husband of the late Maria, 621 W. 12th-st.

LONG—Mary Margaret, July 13, wife of Dennis. Funeral Saturday at 9 a. m., 924 W. 57th-st., to Visitation church; carriages to Mount Olivet.

MENDELSOHN—Simon, 5817 Prairie-av., died 7:30 p. m., July 14. Father of Jacob S., Sam, Max, Fannie, Capt. B. E., Mrs. J. L. Strauss, Mary, and Sigmond. Funeral notice later.

MILLS—July 13, Joseph G., husband of Anna, 2303 36th-st. Funeral Sunday at 10 a. m.; cars to Oakridge.

O'KILIP—Sarah, at Monrovia, Cal., July 13, aged 75; born in Rochester, N. Y., a resident of Chicago during thirty-five years. Burial at Monrovia, Cal. Rochester (N. Y.) papers please copy.

ROSS-LEWIN—George E., at his residence, 1044 Evanston-av., Chicago, July 14. Funeral at Denver, Colo. Denver and Rochester, N. Y., papers please copy.

RUMMLER—July 11, Frank, husband of Minnie. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m., 458 Cornelia-st., to Rosehill.

RYAN—William, son of Michael and Emma, July 13, at St. Mary's hospital. Funeral Sunday at 9:30 a. m., 722 N. Robey-st., to Annunciation church; carriages to Calvary.

SCHUENEMANN—Louisa, July 13, 941 Jackson-blvd. Funeral Sunday at 9 a. m.; carriages to Forest Home.

SEIDNER—Jacob, July 13. Funeral Saturday, 597 Wells-st., at 1:30 p. m., to St. Michael's church; carriages to St. Boniface.

SHERWOOD—William H., husband of Margaretha, July 12. Funeral Saturday from 122 String-st., at 1 o'clock; carriages to Forest Home.

TRACEY—July 14, 1905, Daniel J., dearly beloved son of Catherine and the late Jeremiah Tracey and brother of Thomas, John, Margaret, Nellie, Katherine, William, and Frank Tracey, at his residence, 1426 35th-st. Funeral notice later. May his soul rest in peace. Bloomington (Ill.) and New York papers please copy.

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For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, France, Belgium, Italy, Roumania, Belgium, Cape Colony, and Lourenzo Marquez, 4:30 p. m.

For Cuba, 7:30 p. m.

For Alaska, 9 p. m.

For Klondyke, British Columbia, and Northwest Territory, 9 p. m.

For Jamaica, West Indies, 12 p. m.

For Denmark, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Norway, Netherlands, Russia, and Sweden, via S. S. Deutschland, Tuesday, July 18, 8 a. m.

For Hawaii, Samoan Islands, New Zealand, New Caledonia, and Australia, via San Francisco, by letters, Sunday, July 16, 9 p. m.

For Ireland and France, via S. S. Cedric, Monday, July 17, 12 p. m.

F. E. COYNE, Postmaster.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., July 14.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Illinois—Fair Saturday, warmer in extreme south portion, Sunday fair, warmer in north portion, variable winds.

North Dakota and South Dakota—Showers and cooler Saturday, Sunday fair.

Nebraska—Fair in east, showers and cooler in west portion Saturday, Sunday fair.

Lower Michigan—Fair Saturday, cooler in southwest portion, Sunday fair, light to fresh north to northeast winds.

Ohio—Fair Saturday, cooler in central and north portions, Sunday fair, light to fresh north to northeast winds.

Upper Michigan—Fair Saturday, Sunday partly cloudy, probably showers and warmer in west portion, fresh to brisk east winds.

Wisconsin—Fair Saturday, Sunday partly cloudy, probably showers in west and extreme north portions, cooler Sunday in west portion, fresh southeast to south winds.

Indiana—Fair Saturday, Sunday fair, warmer in central and north portions, variable winds.

Missouri—Fair Saturday, Sunday partly cloudy, probably showers and cooler in west and south portions.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy Saturday, showers in north and west portion, cooler in west portion, Sunday fair in west portion, cooler in east portion, in southeast portion, fresh to brisk east to south winds.

Iowa—Fair, continued warm Saturday, showers and cooler at night or Sunday in north portion, fair in south.

Place of observation.	Thermometer.	Max. temp.	Direction of wind.	Precipitation in hours.	State of weather.
Time taken: July 14, 7 p. m.					
Abilene	92	94	S.		Clear
Albany	76	90	N.		Clear
Alpena	64	80	N.W.	.03	Rain
Atlanta	74	90	S.E.		Clear
Amarillo	82	90	S.E.	Tr.	Fair
Battleford	54	80	N.		Clear
Bismarck	56	82	S.		Clear
Buffalo	66	82	S.		Clo'dy
Boston	64	80	S.W.	Tr.	Clear
Cairo	74	90	S.W.	.02	Clo'dy
Calgary	50	68	S.W.		Clo'dy
Charles City	72	84	S.W.		Clear
Charlotte	76	88	S.	Tr.	Clear
Cheyenne	72	88	S.		Clear
Chicago	66	88	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Cincinnati	66	86	N.W.	.06	Clear
Cleveland	66	88	N.W.		Clear
Concordia	74	94	S.		Clear
Davenport	70	92	S.E.		Clear
Denver	62	92	W.	.01	Clear
Des Moines	70	86	S.		Fair
Detroit	66	88	S.	Tr.	Clear
Devil's Lake	70	84	S.W.	.94	Clear
Dodge	74	94	S.W.		Clear
Dubuque	68	90	S.	.01	Clear
Duluth	54	80	S.E.		Clear
El Paso	82	96	S.E.		Clear
Edmonton	56	60	N.W.	.32	Clo'dy
Escanaba	54	70	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Galveston	82	86	S.E.		Clear
Grand Rapids	60	86	N.		Clear
Green Bay	60	84	N.		Clear
Havre	52	74	S.E.		Fair
Helena	76	90	S.	.24	Clo'dy
Huron	68	88	S.E.		Clear
Indianapolis	70	88	S.W.	.62	Fair
Jacksonville	78	86	S.E.	.10	Clo'dy
Kansas City	76	96	S.	.26	Clo'dy
Little Rock	76	90	S.	.04	Clear
Los Angeles	68	88	W.		Clear
Madison	64	86	N.		Clo'dy
Marquette	56	80	N.		Clear
Memphis	84	94	S.W.		Clear
Medicine Hat	76	82	W.		Clear
Milwaukee	64	80	N.		Clear
Minneapolis	68	92	S.	.28	Clear
Montgomery	78	92	S.	Tr.	Clear
Montreal	74	84	N.W.		Fair
Moorhead	70	90	N.W.		Clear
Nashville	66	90	N.W.		Clear
New Orleans	86	92	S.E.		Clear
New York City	72	86	W.		Clo'dy
Norfolk	74	88	S.	.28	Clo'dy
North Platte	66	90	S.E.		Clear
Oklahoma	80	94	S.E.	.52	Fair
Omaha	66	90	S.	.74	Clear
Oswego	68	80	S.W.	.01	Clo'dy
Palestine	82	94	S.		Fair
Parkersburg	72	86	S.		Clear
Philadelphia	78	86	S.W.	Tr.	Fair
Pittsburg	72	86	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Pueblo	72	94	W.		Clear
Qu'Appelle	50	72	S.E.		Clo'dy
Rochester	76	92	S.		Fair
San Francisco	56	68	W.		Clear
St. Louis	84	88	S.		Clear
St. Paul	68	88	S.E.	Tr.	Clear
Salt Lake City	68	90	S.	.60	Clo'dy
San Antonio	90	92	S.		Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	60	80	W.	.14	Clo'dy
Ste. Marie	64	90	N.W.		Clear
Springfield, Ill.	68	92	S.E.		Clear
Springfield, Mo.	84	98	S.W.		Clear
Swift Current	54	82	S.		Clear
Vicksburg	86	96	S.		Clear
Washington	86	90	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Wichita	88	96	S.		Clear
Williston	58	82	E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Winnipeg	68	78	E.	.02	Rain

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Massie, optician, 201 S. Wabash-av., Pribyl building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 77 degrees; 9 a. m., 79; 10 a. m., 82; 11 a. m., 83; 12 m., 85; 1 p. m., 89; 2 p. m., 90; 3 p. m., 91; 6 p. m., 71. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.54; 6 p. m., 29.63.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:

Albrecht, Robert, 26; 439 Canal-st., July 12.
Bells, Joseph, 57; 669 Monroe-st., July 10.
Bolkcorn, Dexter, 67; 186 Myrtle-av., July 11.
Brinkhorst, Anna, 43; 1078 Milwaukee-av., July 13.
Chadwick, Millie, 14 days; 79 West Fifteenth-st., July 13.
Chron, Noah, 2; 70 Hastings-st., July 13.
Clark, Joseph, 76; 1001 Wilcox-st., July 12.
Conley, Agnes, 5; 4567 Albany-av., July 12.
Cortier, Rose, 1; 132 N. Halsted-st., July 13.
Day, Elizabeth V., 70; 41 Walton-pl., July 13.
Deaton, Susie, 41; 214 Western-av., July 13.
Dougherty, De Leo, 4 months; 753 W. Lake-st., July 13.
Driscoll, Mary, 38; 891 Millard-av., July 13.
Eldbrook, Elizabeth, 59; 2691 Magnolia-st., July 12.
Egan, John, 48; 1220 Wilcox-st., July 12.
Elfert, Louisa, 51; 365 Larrabee-st., July 12.
Ellickson, Mary, 27; 1467 Fillmore-st., July 12.
Eytenbenn, Agatha, 26; 938 Avers-av., July 12.
Griffith, P. A., 50; 428 W. Madison-st., July 12.
Huster, Joseph, 3 days; 716 Southport-av., July 13.
Jarnoch, Frank, 21; 206 West Chicago-av., July 9.
Karas, Karel, 6 days; 4503 Latin-st., July 13.
Kniper, Geohardine, 6 months; 584 W. 23d-st., July 13.
Krombls, Tellie, 21; 4606 Indiana-av., July 11.
Le Rue, Effie, 35; 5758 Princeton-av., July 12.
Mattese, William, 9; 241 Roger Williams-av., July 11.
McGarry, James W., 35; 73 Armour-st., July 12.
McKendry, Rose, 40; 5558 5th-av., July 12.
Mellon, Stella, 5 months; 4040 Lowell-av., July 13.
Mills, Joseph H., 47; 2303 38th-st., July 13.
Moore, Benjamin, 27; 66 Arbor-pl., July 12.
Nietrasphowski, Rose, 47; 1107 Front-street, July 13.
Noch, Emilie, 6 months; 3257 Mozart-st., July 13.
Patting, Winifred, 16; 257 Sixty-sixth-st., July 12.
Peterson, August, 6 months; 401 West Belmont-av., July 12.
Pietrowski, Jan, 40; 359 North Carpenter street; July 13.
Rummeler, Frank, 57; 458 Cornelius-st., July 11.
Schwan, Joseph, 37; 5 Upton-st., July 12.
Serwidge, Alex., 5 months; 57 West Fifteenth-st., July 12.
Shaffer, Joseph, 71; 1051 North Hamlin-av., July 13.
Sheridan, Bertha, 2; 4040 Lowell-av., July 13.
Siegmund, Lottie, 14; 431 Newport-av., July 12.
Slaughter, Bennie, 29; 13 Gladys-av., July 14.
Stephen, Karina, 42; 3320 Foresh-av., July 11.
Sonnenschein, Elmer, 2; 5648 Bishop-st., July 13.
Tenser, Emil, 1; 551 Holt-av., July 13.
Tomek, John, 28; 124 W. 18th-st., July 13.
Torwisk, Jadwiga, 54; 929 W. 17th-st., July 12.
Tuell, Victor A., 55; 6848 Wentworth-av., July 12.
Urbanek, Bolestaw, 7 months; 8727 Exchange-av., July 14.
Wetzel, James, 4 days; State-st. and Archer-av., July 10.
Wronkowski, Teresa, 1; 556 Holt-av., July 12.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON WATER

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USABLE — 14TH ST.
USABLE — HYDE PARK

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The boundaries of these areas fluctuate a few hundred feet, according to the varying pressure at the pumping stations.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

NEW CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED YESterday by the secretary of state at Springfield, as follows:

Earl Manufacturing company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; manufacture carbonating devices, bottle fillers; incorporators, B. H. Earl, L. B. McKenny, C. F. Thompson.

Tazewell Coal company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; mining coal; incorporators, Philip J. Maguire, Samuel B. Falk, Hugh McFadden.

Frisco Manufacturing company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; manufacturing, contracting; incorporators, Chas. F. Degner, Ernest R. Degner, A. Adams Blackmun.

NOT FOR PROFIT.

West Pullman la Kornjili Sauz Maria Romal Is George Kath-Nol B. S. E., Chicago; benevolent; incorporators, Mary Daray, Annie Petro, Annie Gasper.

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Court Holds the Indictment Faulty, but Partly Upholds the State.

MAKES THE FIVE WINCE.

State's Attorney Talks of Proceedings to Annul the Big Franchise.

President Albert G. Wheeler of the Illinois Tunnel company and his four associates charged with forgery were discharged yesterday afternoon by Judge Chetlain upon the purely technical grounds that there was a flaw in the indictments against the accused men.

The close of the tunnel case, which has been dragging through various courts for nine months, will not prevent the state's attorney from immediately instituting quo warranto proceedings to oust the company from beneath the streets of Chicago. The tenor of the judge's findings and of the state's attorney's susbsequent remarks indicate this may be done.

Although President Wheeler, William Loeffler, Edward Ehrhorn, Edward Novak, and James Higgins were discharged, the state was victorious in the main question at issue, whether the documents in question were "legal records" and therefore subjects of forgery. Judge Chetlain was not only emphatic in deciding this question in favor of the state, but declared that the tunnel company, judging from the evidence, had knowingly intended to defraud the city in plain violation of the letter and spirit of the ordinance.

Loophole in the Indictment.

The loophole through which the five men escaped punishment was the failure of the indictment to show how the tunnel company would gain by the transaction.

"The indictment fails to aver that others relied on the forged record and purchased securities of the tunnel company, and that moneys were invested on the strength of the forged document," held Judge Chetlain.

Mr. Healy will continue to search for evidence against the officials of the tunnel company and will now be able to devote his attention to the next possible step in their prosecution, that of quo warranto proceedings. He had not yet decided last evening just what his course of procedure would be, but that he expectes to take action of some sort is evident.

Decision Covers Nine Pages.

Mr. Healy closed his arguments at noon and Attorney Forrest, for the defense, answered him briefly. Both sides having closed their case, Judge Chetlain retired to his chambers. He had previously prepared his decision, which covered nine typewritten pages.

When court again convened and Judge Chetlain appeared and began the reading of his decision a hush fell upon jurors, the accused men, and the spectators. Almost the first paragraph in the decision upheld the contentions of the state as to the council proceedings and it was the belief of the majority of the listeners that the case would be allowed to continue.

"From a consideration of the manner in which the business of the council is conducted," said Judge Chetlain, "its proceedings kept, and its records made, and the fact that the printed pamphlet purports to be an official publication, I hold that the printed pamphlet is an authentic record of a public nature and the subject of a forgery. I will supplement this later with a citation of the provisions of law at length, and the authorities to sustain this position."

Reading Makes Defendants Wince.

The reading of the decision which gave freedom to the accused men did not necessarily mean unalloyed pleasure to them. As Judge Chetlain read the following paragraph a shade of annoyance passed over the faces of some of the men, but the statements went unchallenged:

"It appears from the evidence, which for the purposes of this motion the court must assume to be true, that the tunnel company, knowingly intending to defraud the city, in plain violation of the letter and the spirit of the ordinance, prepared and filed plans with the commissioner of public works for constructing a tunnel of extensive dimensions, thirty feet below the street level, in all the streets, avenues, alleys, and public places in the business district of the city, and obtained permits for tunnel construction," was the text of the decision.

The ordinance of Feb. 20, 1899, then was cited to show that the company was granted the right to "construct, maintain, repair, and operate in all of the streets, alleys, avenues, and other public places, a line of conduits, and wires to be used for the transmission of intelligence, by means of electricity or otherwise."

State's Attorney Healy previously had laid great stress upon the fact that the ordinance had granted the company the right to merely lay "conduits or wires," and that they legally could do this only from above the streets and not by tunneling under them. Judge Chetlain's decision upholding the state in this point probably will be used in any other action that may be instituted by the prosecution.

Judge Reviews the Circumstances.

The judge recited the details of the alleged forgery, beginning with the demand for an accounting made in the Hermann resolution as follows:

"On Jan. 29, 1900, the Hermann resolution was introduced in the council requesting a report from the commissioner of public works as to the work done under the ordinance, and for his opinion as to whether it was within the fair letter and spirit of the same. The report of the commissioner of public works, accompanied by the tunnel plans and copies of the permits granted, were submitted to the council and action thereon was taken by the council placing the same on file. This action appeared in the printed pamphlet of the council proceedings.

"The indictment charges that thereafter, on July 20, 1900, the printed pamphlet, showing the action aforesaid, constituted an official record, and was forged, by making it appear that the report of the commissioner of public works, on motion of Ald. Novak, was duly approved and placed on file. It appears from the evidence that the company, relying on the affirmative action of the council, as shown by said printed pamphlet, invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in tunnel construction and built miles of tunnel, and the claim is made that thereby the city became estopped to deny the rights of the company to its tunnels and conduits as constructed."

Another Flaw Frees Loeffler.

It was held that Loeffler was not guilty of forgery because a man cannot forge documents to which his own name is affixed. The other defendants, standing in relation to him, in law, rendered the indictment fatal as to them, Judge Chetlain held.

State's Attorney Healy refused to discuss or comment on the decision of Judge Chetlain other than to say that the indictment now had been passed on by two judges, Tuthill and Chetlain. Judge Chetlain heard the same arguments that were presented before Judge Tuthill, who refused to recognize the alleged legal flaws and quash the indictment.

"Of course, I can't say just now what I will do," said Mr. Healy. "The main points in the case have been decided in our favor. It now is possible to begin proceedings to oust the company from the rights and privileges which they have usurped.

"It is the duty of the state's attorney or the attorney general to begin such proceedings, but as we have been handling the case here the action, if taken, will be taken here.

"Any other witnesses who may be able to place us in possession of evidence in the tunnel case will be examined thoroughly. Although the forgery case is at an end the tunnel case is not yet dropped."

Will Entertain Jurors in Tunnel.

The discharged men left the courtroom immediately after the close of the hearing, evidently not pleased with some of the statements contained in the decision of Judge Chetlain. Mr. Wheeler, before leaving, arranged to take the jurors on a tour of inspection through the tunnel about which they have been hearing arguments for a week.

HEAT FELT AT CAMP LINCOLN.

Eighteen Members of Seventh Regiment Prostrated and Exercises of Day Are Abandoned.

Springfield, Ill., July 14.—[Special.]—Eighteen members of the Seventh regiment were prostrated by heat at Camp Lincoln today and were carried off the field to the regimental hospital. None was seriously affected. On account of the heat Assistant Surgeon St. Clair recommended that all duties outlined for the day be dispensed with, and Col. Moriarty called off the battle exercises which were to have been held in the afternoon.

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POLICE POLITICS PLANTATION CROP

Schuettler Too Busy with His Duties to Know About "Mexican" Venture.

TOM DAWSON DEVISED IT.

Under Guise of Business Corporation Replaces Protective Association.

Assistant Supt. of Police Schuettler described the functions of the Policemen and Firemen's Mexican Plantation company in a peculiar way yesterday. Asked a question regarding it he said:

"Don't ask me. I am too busy attending to police work to have any time to attend to police politics."

All sorts of stories are told in police circles and out regarding this successor of the Policemen's Protective association, which is the main force back of the candidacy of Lieut. Thomas Kane for chief of police. The one carrying most human interest with it is of a dance and banquet given in Michigan avenue just before election, at which the cost of the banquet was $10 a plate, and Lieut. Kane led the grand march. It is described as a "function greatly enjoyed by all who attended."

It seems the idea of organizing the Mexican Plantation company was conceived in the fertile brain of ex-State Senator Tom Dawson. The old Policemen's Protective association had mixed up in politics so actively that Chief O'Neill stamped it out of existence. Lieut. Kane had organized the protective association while he was a patrol sergeant and was its first president. It looked as if it was out of business.

Shows How to Evade Orders.

But Senator Dawson proceeded to show how even the orders of the chief of the department could be evaded by the members of the department, and organized this plantation company. It was announced that it had acquired 4,000 acres of land in an interior state of Mexico which, when properly cultivated, would give great returns to the stockholders. All that was necessary to do was to make a few assessments on the stock in order to raise the money properly to cultivate the land. The return might not be immediate, but it was sure to come.

It was a coincidence, perhaps, but every old member of the Policemen's Protective association took stock, as well as some policemen who had not been members. It was also a curious thing that the cost of this stock was the same as the initiation fee to the old association. Also that the monthly assessment on the stock, "to cultivate the company's land," was practically the same as the monthly dues of the organization which had been strangled "for the good of the service." The notices read "stock assessments," however, and everything else was drawn up to show that the Policemen and Firemen's Mexican Plantation company was an innocent business venture intended solely to make its fortunate stockholders enormously if not suddenly rich.

Suddenly Becomes Active.

For a long time the company seemed to be attending strictly to its own business and leaving police affairs entirely alone. Its only appearance at the city hall was on Wednesday when Senator Dawson appeared to defend whatever stockholders might have been so unfortunate as to get before the trial board.

It had almost been forgotten until recently, when, after the election of Dunne as mayor, the agitation in favor of Lieut. Kane to succeed Chief O'Neill began. Then it was that the hand of this company, of which Lieut. Kane is the real head, appeared:

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